

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers of Hamilton, Mass.

WITH REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For The Year Ending December 31, 1939

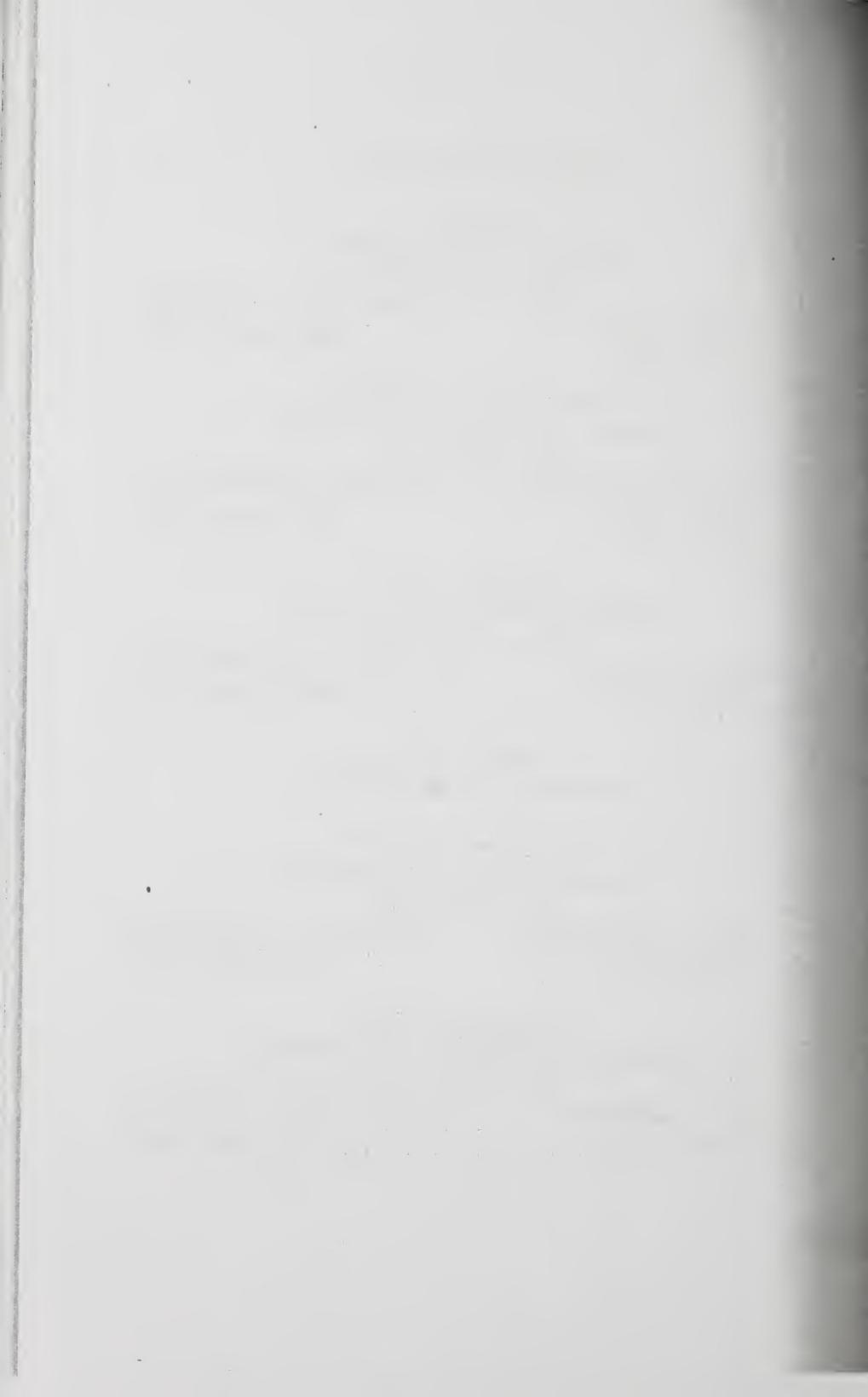
Together with the

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**



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1940



LIST OF OFFICERS Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

JOHN H. PERKINS, Chairman
EDWARD A. DEWITT WALTER B. SELLMAN

Board of Public Welfare

WALTER B. SELLMAN, Chairman
EDWARD A. DEWITT JOHN H. PERKINS
FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Agent

Board of Health

EDWARD A. DEWITT
WALTER B. SELLMAN JOHN H. PERKINS

Moderator

OLIVER WOLCOTT

Town Clerk

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Treasurer

GEORGE E. SMITH

Tax Collector

CHESTER A. FOSTER

Surveyor of Highways

LELAND D. THOMPSON

Assessors

JESSE S. MANN, Chairman

Term expires 1942

ROBERT H. CHITTICK

DONALD G. TRUSSELL

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1940

Trustees of Public Library

ARTHUR W. CHANDLER, Chairman

Term expires 1940

KATHARINE P. STRIDE

BEATRICE B. HOLMES

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1942

School Committee

HARRY S. GILCHREST, Chairman

Term expires 1941

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR.

GRACE B. LAMSON

Term expires 1940

Term expires 1942

Tree Warden

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Cemetery Commissioners

EVERETT F. HALEY, Chairman

Term expires 1940

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

Term expires 1942

Term expires 1941

Water Commissioners

LAWRENCE E. ANDERSON, Chairman

Term expires 1940

HAROLD L. KNOWLTON

GEORGE E. SMITH

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1942

LIST OF OFFICERS

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Park Commissioners

RAYMOND H. STONE, Chairman

Term expires 1942

HENRY A. RAUCH

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1940

Constables

EDWARD FREDERICK

CHARLES F. POOLE

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Chief of Police

EDWARD FREDERICK

Moth Superintendent

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Superintendent of Cemetery

ERNEST E. MACGREGOR

Registrars of Voters

FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman

Term expires 1940

DANIEL F. CROWLEY

JOHN F. COUNIHAN

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1942

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, Clerk ex-officio

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERVING O. MAXWELL

Town Accountant

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Town Counsel

ROBERT B. WALSH

Fire Engineers

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief

EARL E. JOHNSON JOHN E. CROSS
DOUGLAS H. KNOWLTON RUDOLPH H. HARADEN
(resigned)*Finance and Advisory Committee*

STANDISH BRADFORD, Chairman

LAWRENCE R. STONE JOHN M. RAYMOND
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE JOHN KING*Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering*

ERNEST M. BARKER

Inspector of Milk

ERNEST M. BARKER

Forest Fire Warden

FRED BERRY

Dog Officer

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

*Field Drivers*FRED BERRY MERRILL S. LOVERING
LORING COOK ERNEST M. BARKER*Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark*JESSE S. MANN TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN
ERNEST M. BARKER RALPH BERRY*Keeper of Lockup*

GEORGE H. HARADEN

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1939, showing in detail the receipts from each source of income, the appropriations and expenditures. I also present a balance sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

The trust funds are listed in detail showing the name of the Savings Bank—Principal—Income earned—Income withdrawn—and the Balance as of December 31, 1939.

There is appended a chart showing the Bonded Indebtedness of the town in detail showing the dates of issue and the maturity dates.

In addition there is appended a detail list of receipts and expenditures from the P. W. A. Mass. 1460-F Water Project together with a balance sheet.

Receipts

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$1,286 00
Personal	12,440 65
Real	97,825 71
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Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 8 00
Personal	1,016 48
Real	21,931 43
	<hr/> 24,924 35

From State:

Income Tax	\$11,600 80
Highway Fund, Chapter 232, Acts of 1939	8,815 78
	<hr/> 20,416 58

LICENSES

Alcoholic Beverages	\$1,100 00
Common Victuallers'	20 00
Revolver	18 00
Milk	11 00
Junk	20 00
Garage	2 00
Pasteurization	10 00
Oleo	1 00
Pedlars	2 00
	<hr/> 1,184 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$158,077 29

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Brought forward	\$158,077 29
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County:

Dog Licenses	\$568 66
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From State:

Vocational Education	100 00
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	668 66
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth, 1938	\$ 275 90
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Moth, 1939	1,219 79
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	1,495 69
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PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1938	\$ 243 57
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Motor Vehicle Excise, 1939	6,506 33
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	6,749 90
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Rent of Town Hall	\$ 10 00
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General Insurance Refund	423 22
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Insurance on Claim	25 15
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	458 37
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Carried forward	\$167,449 91
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Brought forward	\$190,884 29
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UNCLASSIFIED

Telephone Refunds	\$9 35
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	9 35

WATER DEPARTMENT

Sale of Water Tank	\$ 5 00
Service Connections	1,704 51
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	1,709 51

CEMETERIES

Care of Lots and Graves	\$296 25
Opening Graves	179 00
Perpetual Care Income	398 00
Refund Toll Calls	4 20
Use of Lowering Device	7 00
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	884 45

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	\$624 79
Poll Demands	44 45
Refund Advertising, Tax Sale	13 00
Municipal Liens	4 00
Tax Titles	122 51
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	808 75

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan:	
Anticipation of Revenue	\$60,000 00
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Carried forward	\$254,296 35
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Brought forward	\$254,296 35
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Dog Licenses	\$750 80
Sale of Cemetery Lots	205 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	700 00
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	1,655 80

REFUNDS

Departmental	\$91 95
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	91 95

BALANCES

General Cash, Jan. 1, 1939	\$1,012 34
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	1,012 34
	—————
	\$257,056 44

Expenditures
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SELECTMEN

Salaries:

John H. Perkins, Chairman	\$350 00
Edward A. DeWitt	250 00
Walfred B. Sellman	250 00
Clerk, George Gibney Haraden	50 00
	\$900 00

Other Expenses:

Peabody Chamber of Commerce, book	\$ 1 00
W. H. Brown, Deputy Sheriff, serving notices	20 00
Department of Public Safety, license blanks	45
Wm. J. Daley, P.M., postage	30 00
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	2 30
George Gibney Haraden, Notary fees	4 75
Essex County Selectmen's Assn., dues	6 00
American Railway Express	31
Finlay D. MacDonald, repairs	4 46
Stanley A. Hull, stationery	10 50
State Prison, signs	19 00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	1 90
Registry of Deeds, recording releases	7 34
H. B. McArdle, supplies	1 00
	1,009 01
Carried forward	\$1,009 01

Brought forward	\$1,009 01
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ACCOUNTING

Salary:

George Gibney Haraden	\$1,200 00
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	1,200 00

Other Expenses:

D. L. MacDonald Co., equipment	\$33 25
Munson Supply Co., equipment	5 00
Peter Paul Mechanical Service	10 00
H. B. McArdle, filing case	28 00
Daigneau & Co., equipment	11 35
J. L. Fairbanks Co., binding records	15 00
Municipal Auditors' Assn., dues and expenses	7 00
Stanley A. Hull, stationery	4 25
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	26 25
George Gibney Haraden, expense to Auditors' Assn. meetings	4 00
Municipal Finance Officers Association	5 00
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Carried forward	\$2,358 11

Brought forward	\$2,358 11
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TREASURY

Salary:

George E. Smith	\$750 00
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	\$750 00

Other Expenses:

Obrion, Russell & Co., bond	\$110 00
Wm. J. Daley, P.M., postage	77 50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	1 00
Merchants Natl. Bank, rubber stamp	2 50
Registry of Deeds, recording tax title possessions	1 80
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	20
F. & E. Check Writing Sales Co., repairs	75
Stanley A. Hull, printing	19 75
Earl E. Johnson, supplies	1 50
Harold A. Daley, burglary insurance	35 00
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	250 00
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	1,000 00

COLLECTOR

Salary:

Chester A. Foster	\$800 00
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Carried forward	\$800 00
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	\$800 00
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	\$3,358 11

Brought forward	\$800 00	\$3,358 11
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Other Expenses:

T. A. Holland & Co., Dep.		
Collector's bond	\$ 10 00	
T. A. Holland & Co., Collector's bond	162 60	
T. A. Holland & Co., burglary insurance	35 00	
Salem Evening News, adv. tax sale	25 00	
Geo. Gibney Haraden, preparing tax title deeds and notarizing	7 00	
Registry of Deeds, recording tax takings	15 09	
Chester A. Foster, expenses	8 21	
Douglas H. Knowlton, postage	90 53	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	27 07	
Stanley A. Hull, printing	61 90	
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	442 40	
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		1,242 40

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Jesse S. Mann, Chairman	\$350 00		
Robert H. Chittick	225 00		
Donald G. Trussell	225 00		
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Carried forward	\$800 00	\$4,600 51	
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Brought forward	\$800 00	\$4,600 51
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Other Expenses:

Jesse S. Mann, clerical	\$286 25
Robert H. Chittick, clerical	286 25
Donald G. Trussell, clerical	276 25
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	23 20
George R. Barnstead & Son., forms	1 00
Stanley A. Hull, printing	3 25
Lilla D. Stott, transcripts of deeds	44 57
Wm. J. Daley, postage	4 00
John A. Shoemaker, flowers	5 00
Convention Expenses	13 50
Jesse S. Mann, car hire	20 00
Donald G. Trussell, car hire	15 00
Robert H. Chittick, car hire	15 00
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	1,793 27

OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certification of note	\$2 00
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	2 00

LAW

Robert B. Walsh, Town counsel	\$300 00
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Carried forward	300 00
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	\$6,695 78

Brought forward	\$6,695 78
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TOWN CLERK

Salary:

George Gibney Haraden	\$500 00
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	500 00

Other Expenses:

Harold A. Daley, bond	\$ 5 00
George Gibney Haraden, ad-	
ministering oaths	25 00
Hope B. Whipple, typing	5 00
Peter Paul Mechanical Serv-	
ice, service typewriter	6 00
Nathan Foster, supplies	80
Stanley A. Hull, printing	8 75
George Gibney Haraden, re-	
cording fees	56 00
H. B. McArdle, supplies	16 35
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	12 40
D. L. MacDonald Co., Inc.,	
supplies	9 25
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., dues	2 00
George Gibney Haraden, ex-	
penses Town Clerks' meet-	
ings	3 00
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	149 55
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Carried forward	\$7,345 33

Brought forward	\$7,345 33
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars

Salaries:

F. W. Buzzell	\$50 00
J. F. Counihan	50 00
D. F. Crowley	50 00
G. G. Haraden	50 00

	200 00

Recount:

F. W. Buzzell	\$5 00
J. F. Counihan	5 00
D. F. Crowley	5 00
G. G. Haraden	5 00

	20 00

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F. W. Buzzell	\$50 00
J. F. Counihan	50 00
D. F. Crowley	50 00
G. G. Haraden	50 00

	200 00

Tellers:

Henry C. Jackson	\$10 00
Frank C. Back	10 00
H. Esther Dodge	10 00
Lester F. Stanley	10 00
Gerald Colwell	10 00
Arthur Perkins	10 00

Carried forward	\$60 00

	\$420 00

	\$7,345 38

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Brought forward	\$60 00	\$420 00	\$7,345 33
George A. Harrigan	10 00		
Annie Cunningham	10 00		
Thomas Sargent, Jr.	10 00		
Francis Burns	10 00		
Ann Kelleher	10 00		
John F. Counihan	10 00		
George Gibney Haraden	10 00		

		130 00	
Police Officers:			
Edward Frederick	\$10 00		
Charles F. Poole	5 00		

		15 00	
Other Expenses:			
Newcomb & Gauss Co., Town			
Meeting Warrants	\$5 12		
Wm. J. Daley, P.M., postage	5 00		
Chronicle Publishing Co., bal-			
lots	32 75		
Robinson Seal Co., forms			
and equipment	105 95		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, food	47 07		
Ruth P. Whipple, stenographic			
report of Town Meeting	25 00		
G. H. Haraden, services	10 00		
D. L. MacDonald Co., equip-			
ment	13 00		
J. W. B. Cunningham, clerical	112 00		

		355 89	

Total Cost of General Government	\$8,266 22		
Carried forward		\$8,266 22	

Brought forward	\$8,266 22
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SELECTMEN UNEMPLOYMENT

TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS TO W. P. A. PROJECTS

W. P. A. Street Survey

Lightning Dispatch, Inc., express	\$ 2 00
Essex Garage, measuring tripods	12 00
Howard H. Hawley, expenses to Boston	2 00
Boston Blue Print Co., equipment	123 16
C. L. Berger & Sons, Inc.	366 13
Frank P. Trussell, supplies	40 93
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, oil	30
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	90
Harold M. Dodge, equipment	7 25
Harold A. Daley, insurance on transit	25 00
Mr. Billings, supplies	2 00
Conway's Pharmacy, medical supplies	60
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	65
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	\$582 92

W. P. A. Commodities

Wm. P. Poole, services	\$10 00
Lawrence Glover, services	2 00
Herman Sonia, services	18 25
	—————
Carried forward	\$30 25
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	\$582 92
	—————
	\$8,266 22

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Brought forward	\$30 25	\$582 92	\$8,266 22
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L. D. Thompson, truck	4 00
Treasurer of the United States	122 26
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, supplies	3 57
Raymond A. Whipple, truck	7 00
George Shannon, services	4 50
Frederick L. Rauscher, services	6 00
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	177 58

W. P. A. Moth

Samuel L. Cabot, Inc., creosote	\$119 07
Lightning Dispatch Inc., ex-	
press	5 00
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.,	
equipment	29 36
Harold M. Dodge, repairs	8 75
Conway's Pharmacy, medical	
supplies	5 08
Frost Insecticide Co., brushes	7 94
Depot Square Filling Station,	
gas and oil	1 87
Sellman's Filling Sta., gas and oil	4 73
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W. P. A. Grant and Boston Avenue

T. A. Moynihan, truck	\$118 40
Frank Maione, truck	113 00
Theodore Maione, truck	138 00
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Carried forward	\$369 40
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	\$942 30
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	\$8,266 22

Brought forward	\$369 40	\$942 30	\$8,266 22
Raymond Whipple, truck	90 00		
Francis Whipple, truck	76 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.,			
tools	3 86		
Alden Southwick, truck	58 00		
Grace T. Davidson, gravel	121 60		
Leland D. Thompson, truck	72 00		
Lawrence Lamson, truck	64 00		
H. M. Dodge, repairs	7 45		
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		862 31	

W. P. A. Lois Street

Alden Southwick, truck	\$26 50
Leland D. Thompson, truck	24 00
Grace T. Davidson, gravel	16 60
Conway's Pharmacy, medical supplies	25
Depot Square Filling Station, gas and oil	4 01
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	71 36

W. P. A. Library

Peter Paul Mechanical Service, repairs to typewriter	\$1 50
Bernard A. Cullen, expenses to Boston	2 00
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Carried forward	\$1,879 47
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	\$8,266 22

Brought forward	\$1,879 47	\$8,266 22
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W. P. A. Washington Avenue

Allen Fuel Co., kerosene	\$8 60
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	8 60

W. P. A. Flood and Storm Control

Francis H. Whipple, truck	\$5 00
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.,	
tools	6 87
	—————
	11 87

W. P. A. Park Street

Wm. A. McCarthy, blacksmith	\$7 00
Gordon T. Whitaker, lumber	1 76
T. A. Moynihan, bricks, cement,	
pipe	165 40
Topsfield Sand & Stone Co.,	
Inc., sand	56 20
Lynn Builders & Supply Co.,	
Inc., pipe	272 84
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., pipe	271 80
C. H. Chapin, lumber	17 55
State Prison, catch basin cov-	
ers and frames	88 85
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.,	
tools	6 50
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Carried forward	\$2,787 84
	—————
	\$8,266 22

Brought forward	\$2,787 84	\$8,266 22
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W. P. A. Coordinator

Salary:

Alexina D. Morrow	\$1,300 00
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	1,300 00

Office Expense:

H. B. McArdle, supplies	\$ 8 70
Peter Paul Mechanical Serv-	
ice, repairs	12 00
D. L. MacDonald Co., Inc.,	
supplies	18 15
Munson Supply Co., supplies	5 00
Conway's Pharmacy, supplies	25
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	44 10

Truck

Samuel Chouinard, gasoline and oil	\$15 27
Wm. M. Chute, gasoline	1 90
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gaso-	
line	1 60
John L. Varnum, gasoline and oil	9 73
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, gasoline	2 80
Harold M. Dodge, repairs	4 50
Sellman's Filling Station, gaso-	
line and oil	175 77
John L. Pickering Co., gaso-	
line and oil	29 01
Depot Square Filling Station, gasoline and oil	132 74
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Carried forward	\$373 32
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	\$4,131 94
	—————
	\$8,266 22

Brought forward	\$373 32	\$4,131 94	\$8,266 22
Herman Sonia, services	3 50		
Ipswich Motors Inc., repairs	69 06		
Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline and oil	44 18		
John A. Dodge, inspections	1 00		
John A. Brumby, repairs	14 95		
H. A. Daley, fire and theft insurance	9 20		
Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registration	2 00		
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		517 21	

CEMETERY

Roy Whipple, labor	\$320 00
William G. Goodhue, labor	312 00
Joe Badger, labor	154 00
Est. of Joe Badger, labor	24 00
Frederick L. Rauscher, labor	24 00
Oscar M. Cahoon, labor	12 00
Robert Holland, labor	8 00
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	854 00

LINDEN STREET

Henry LeBlanc, labor	\$4 00
Walter Emeney, labor	4 00
David Kinsella, labor	4 00
Raymond Tucker, labor	12 00
Henry Sanders, labor	12 00
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Carried forward	\$36 00
	—————
	\$5,503 15
	—————
	\$8,266 22

Brought forward	\$36 00	\$5,503 15	\$8,266 22
Carl Haraden, labor	12 00		
Richard H. Wilkinson, labor	12 00		
Joseph Shadbolt, labor	8 00		
Joseph V. Sanders, labor	8 00		
Alfred McRae, labor	8 00		
Frank Manthorn, labor	8 00		
Alden Southwick, truck	9 00		
Lawrence Lamson, truck	9 00		
Arthur W. Day, truck	45 00		
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		155 00	

PARKS

Loring Cook, labor	\$178 00		
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		178 00	

TRENCH FOR GAS, TOWN HALL

Henry Terrio, labor	\$8 00		
Frederick L. Rauscher, labor	6 00		
Ralph Colwell, labor	8 00		
Robert Holland, labor	4 88		
David Kinsella, labor	4 00		
Percy Hammond, labor	8 00		
Joe Badger, labor	8 00		
Herman J. Sonia, labor	10 00		
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		56 88	
Carried forward	\$5,893 03	\$8,266 22	

Brought forward	\$5,893 03	\$8,266 22
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WATER

Frederick L. Rauscher, labor	\$46 50
Henry LeBlanc, labor	26 25
Robert Holland, labor	6 62
Alfred L. Bond, labor	2 50
David Kinsella, labor	7 00
Percy Hammond, labor	20 00
Henry Terrio, labor	44 00
Walter Emeney, labor	24 00
Sellman's Filling Station, gasoline	2 55
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SCHOOL GROUNDS

Frederick L. Rauscher, labor	\$ 4 00
Joe Badger, labor	12 00
William G. Goodhue, labor	24 00
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COLBY FIRE HOLE

Frederick L. Rauscher, labor	\$ 3 00
William G. Goodhue, labor	12 00
Patsy Devino, labor	11 00
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	26 00

MOTH

Frederick L. Rauscher, labor	\$12 00
Michael J. Donlon, Jr., labor	28 00
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Carried forward	\$6,178 45
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	\$8,266 22

Brought forward	\$6,178 45	\$8,266 22
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DELIVERING TOWN REPORTS

Gerald Colwell, services	\$2 00
Alfred L. Bond, services	4 00
David Kinsella, services	4 00

	10 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Merrill S. Lovering	\$13 00
Robert Holland	4 50
Joe Badger	6 00
Roy Whipple	96 00
William McCarthy	18 50
Carl L. Haraden	8 00

	146 00
Total Expenditures Selectmen Unemployment	_____
Appropriation \$6,334 45	6,334 45

TOWN HALL

George H. Haraden, Janitor	\$1,000 00

	1,000 00

Other Expenses:

Wm. J. Daley, P.M., post office box rent	\$ 1 40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	206 29
T. A. Moynihan, fuel	357 29
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	419 84
Oscar A. Wood, repairs	58 49

Carried forward	\$1,043 31
	\$1,000 00
	\$14,600 67

Brought forward	\$1,043 31	\$1,000 00	\$14,600 67
F. E. Vincent Co., supplies	60 35		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, supplies	32 25		
Masury-Young Co., floor oil	15 27		
Lightning Dispatch Inc., express	35		
H. Faulkner & Son, keys	2 75		
J. B. Kidney Co., halyard for flag pole	7 00		
Salem Laundry Co.	6 15		
North Shore Gas Co.	7 93		
Roland S. Stone, sharpening lawn mowers and shears	3 40		
Royt Sanitary Products, supplies	8 57		
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., stone dust for driveway	7 23		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	5 08		
Hamilton Gardens, flowers for grounds	15 00		
Ernest M. Barker, loam and sod	3 50		
George W. Fitz, repairs and installation	39 00		
Harold M. Dodge, iron posts	7 50		
Greenlaw Electric Co., fuses	40		
Chas. McQueeney, electrical repairs	34 24		
	—	1,299 28	
Carried forward		—	2,299 28
		—	\$16,899 95

Brought forward	\$16,899 95
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TOWN HALL SPECIAL

North Shore Gas Co.	251 34
Donald G. Trussell	46 00
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	297 34

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Edward Frederick	\$799 80
Arthur Southwick	152 70
Charles F. Poole	389 40
Francis H. Whipple	303 60
Thomas Mullins	53 40
George H. Haraden	21 60
Walter C. Bradstreet	39 60
Levi E. Alexander	18 00
Rudolphe A. Smerage	19 20
Geoffrey C. Sargeant	17 40
Lester F. Stanley	17 40
Henry C. Jackson	13 80
Amos W. A. Fuller	18 00
Thomas A. Sargent	16 80
Frederick P. Goodhue	12 00
Robert L. Wilson	9 60
Richard H. Wilkinson	12 00
Hugh C. Wentworth	4 80
Frank B. Crowell	4 80
Carried forward	\$1,923 90
	\$17,197 29

Brought forward	\$1,923 90	\$17,197 29
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Other Expenses:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$127 60
Arthur Southwick, boarding dogs	12 00
Edward Frederick, trans- portation	50 00
Charles F. Poole, trans- portation	50 00
Francis H. Whipple, trans- portation	50 00
Levi E. Alexander, transpor- tation	6 00
Thomas Mullins, transporta- tion	12 00
Rudolphe A. Smerage, trans- portation	3 00
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., equipment	95 97
Hamilton Gardens, floral emblem	5 00
John G. Corcoran, medical services	6 00
Earl E. Johnson, supplies	30
Nathan H. Foster, time book	3 45
Harding Uniform Co., traf- fic belts	3 50
Chronicle Publishing Co., time books	5 00
Edward H. Sargeant, repairs	4 25
Carl G. Ricker, repairs	1 70
Carried forward	\$435 77
	\$1,923 90
	\$17,197 29

Brought forward	\$435 77	\$1,923 90	\$17,197 29
Arthur Southwick, dog officer	30 00		
Finlay D. MacDonald, signs	3 00		
North Shore Fire Appliance Company, equipment	18 95		
Mother's Lunch, lunch for prisoners	90		
George G. Haraden, clerical services	10 00		
Teresa F. Henneberry, matron	10 00		
R. K. Tarr, repairs	4 00		
Hamilton Diner, food	17 95		
Hollis V. Hayden, keys	1 28		
Lightning Dispatch Inc., ex- press	35		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges	9 09		
Conway's Pharmacy, equip- ment and supplies	10 78		
Hamilton Tailors, repairs and cleaning uniforms	12 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	11 79		
	—	575 86	—
			2,499 76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll

Lawrence E. Anderson	\$16 50	
John A. Brumby	38 00	
Carried forward	\$54 50	
		\$19,697 05

Brought forward	\$54 50	\$19,697 05
Robert H. Chittick	13 50	
Edward A. DeWitt	15 00	
Harold G. Dodd	15 50	
Benjamin A. Dodge	17 00	
Emerson P. Dodge	46 50	
Winslow B. Dodge	14 50	
Charles Dolliver	35 50	
Everett F. Haley	22 00	
George H. Haraden	13 00	
Sidney C. Hill	21 00	
Robert M. Jewell	11 00	
Merrill S. Lovering	27 50	
Alvin L. Perley	18 50	
Henry N. Pfaff	25 50	
Carl G. Ricker	16 00	
Rudolphe A. Smerage	23 00	
Lawrence R. Stone	21 00	
Raymond A. Whipple	30 50	
Leland D. Thompson	23 50	
Merton K. Landers	14 50	
A. Merrill Cummings	46 50	
Rudolph H. Haraden	38 00	
Douglas H. Knowlton	8 00	
Frederick McGrath	2 00	
Marcius N. Babcock	10 00	
Frank Dane	10 50	
Edward A. Underhill	16 50	
Earl E. Johnson	3 50	
Carried forward	\$614 00	\$19,697 05

Brought forward	\$614 00	\$19,697 05
Arthur C. Kirby	2 00	
Fred F. Stillings	4 50	
Harry Wetson	4 50	
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		\$625 00
Other Expenses:		
Carl G. Ricker, repairs	\$2 70	
Stanley A. Hull, printing	5 00	
Hamilton Gardens, floral piece	5 00	
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.,		
supplies	23 01	
S. C. Gould Co., supplies	6 56	
Merrill S. Lovering, services	2 95	
North Shore Fire Appliance,		
equipment	263 80	
Conway's Pharmacy, supplies	16 86	
Albert O. Smith, repairs	15 00	
Fabric Fire Hose, hose	539 00	
Wood Engineering Service,		
repairs and equipment	228 25	
R. H. Haraden, clerk	50 00	
A. Merrill Cummings, services	200 00	
Winslow B. Dodge, janitor		
service	200 00	
Fred F. Stillings, repairs	3 00	
Sellman's Filling Station,		
gasoline	60	
Depot Square Filling Station,		
gasoline, oil and greasing	10 03	
Hamilton & Wenham Garage,		
repairs, parts, supplies	104 46	
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Carried forward	\$1,676 22	\$625 00 \$19,697 05

Brought forward	\$1,676 22	\$625 00	\$19,697 05
North Shore Gas Co., gas	6 60		
T. A. Moynihan, fuel	132 40		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	52 64		
Burnham & Dodd, repairs	24 40		
Salem Electric Welding Co.,			
repairs	2 00		
Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline	86		
Earl E. Johnson, supplies	3 50		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tele-			
phone	109 54		
Harold A. Daley, insurance	13 35		
A. C. Holland & Co., insur-			
ance	151 65		
Douglas H. Knowlton, postage	60		
	_____	2,173 76	
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SEALER

Salary:

E. O. Maxwell	\$200 00
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Other Expenses:

Salem Paper Co., printing	\$ 1 71
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	11 65
R. A. Whipple, trucking	4 00
E. O. Maxwell, transportation	82 25
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Carried forward	\$22,795 42

Brought forward	\$22,795 42
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MOTH TOWN

Payroll:

R. H. Haraden	\$669 75
F. McGrath	243 63
E. P. Dodge	182 00
E. M. Haraden	45 00
E. MacGregor	45 25
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	1,185 63

Other Expenses:

H. A. Daley, insurance	\$136 86
George A. Harrigan, truck	198 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19 75
Sherwin-Williams Co., Insec-	
ticide	197 39
Essex County Co-operative	
Assn., insecticide	8 75
Ronald Peverly, repairs	4 15
W. H. McNeil, repairs	7 00
Sellman's Filling Sta., gaso-	
line and oil	34 25
Rudolph H. Haraden, expense	
to Boston	5 00
Mrs. E. B. Cummings, rent	27 50
Brumby's Garage, repairs	16 90
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, sup-	
plies	4 59
H. M. Dodge, repairs	3 25
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Carried forward	\$663 39
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	\$1,185 63
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	\$22,795 42

Brought forward	\$663 39	\$1,185 63	\$22,795 42
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Hamilton-Wenham Garage, repairs, parts, gasoline, oil	51 33		
Depot Square Filling Station, gasoline, oil, supplies	73 01		
J. F. Pope & Son, lumber	1 14		
Sam's Filling Station, gasoline	1 87		
Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline and oil	23 33		
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			1,999 70

TREE WARDEN

Payroll:

R. H. Haraden	\$555 75		
F. McGrath	173 25		
E. P. Dodge	116 00		
E. MacGregor	33 00		
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		878 00	

Other Expenses:

Harold M. Dodge, repairs	\$6 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., tools, equipment	8 62		
Sellman's Filling Sta., gaso- line, oil	2 04		
Gertrude Knowlton, trees	3 00		
Richard H. Wilkinson, sharp- ening saws	2 00		
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Carried forward			\$25,694 78

Brought forward	\$25,694 78
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MOTH PRIVATE PROPERTY

Payroll:

R. H. Haraden	\$256 50
E. MacGregor	94 38
F. McGrath	122 50
E. M. Haraden	49 00
E. P. Dodge	134 50
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Other Expenses:

Albert G. Smith, repairs	\$6 00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00
Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline and oil	4 95
George A. Harrigan, truck	66 00
Essex County Cooperative As- soc., insecticide	13 50
Sellman's Filling Sta., gaso- line, oil	6 22
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	2 80
Frost Insecticide Co., insec- ticide	82 04
Lightning Dispatch Inc., ex- press	2 00
R. H. Chittick & Son, insecti- cide	313 05
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Carried forward	\$26,850 22

Brought forward	\$26,850 22
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Salary:

Fred Berry	\$30 00

	30 00

Services:

F. Berry	\$7 00
R. Tucker	3 00
F. Bell	1 00
E. Faulkner	1 00
W. Woodman	1 00
B. Young	1 00
E. Berry	1 00
S. Leonowicz	1 00

	17 00

Other Expenses:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$26 25
S. C. Gould Co., tools	6 75

	33 00

	80 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries:

Edward A. DeWitt, chairman	\$50 00
John H. Perkins	25 00
Walfred B. Sellman	25 00
George G. Haraden, clerk	50 00

	\$150 00

Carried forward	\$150 00	\$26,930 22
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Brought forward	\$150 00	\$26,930 22
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Other Expenses:

John G. Corcoran, medical services	\$7 00	
Henry C. Jackson, services	5 00	
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	2 65	
R. H. Wilkinson, burying cat	1 00	
Lawrence Lamson, collection garbage	629 60	
Barkley W. Tree, collection garbage	305 80	
Frank Maione, collection rubbish	629 34	
Chas. F. Poole, burying dogs and cats	6 00	
Raymond A. Whipple, services	7 50	
George H. Haraden, burying dogs	2 00	
George B. Morse, burying dog	1 00	
William F. Morse, burying dog	1 00	
Essex Sanatorium, X-rays	7 00	
Stanley A. Hull, printing	5 50	
City of Lynn, contagious disease	114 00	
Ernest M. Barker, Inspector of Milk	50 00	
	—————	1,774 39
Carried forward		1,924 39
	—————	\$28,854 61

Brought forward	\$28,854 61
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Ernest M. Barker, salary	\$75 00
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ASSESSMENT BY COUNTY

Essex Sanatorium, Mainten-	
ance	\$2,187 41
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HIGHWAY

Salary:

Leland D. Thompson, Sur-	
veyor	\$1,800 00
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	1,800 00

Payroll:

Luther Caverly	\$771 50
Frank C. Back	819 50
Henry Stone	801 00
Everett Steen	4 00
Willard Hammond	15 00
George Dunn	62 75
Fred Stillings	32 00
Frank Tree, Jr.	15 50
Horace Day	59 50
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Carried forward	\$2,580 75
	\$1,800 00
	\$31,117 02

Brought forward	\$2,580	75	\$1,800	00	\$31,117	02
Patsy Devino	65	00				
Ernest Berry	9	00				
Neil Moynihan	2	00				
Chester Harvey	14	00				
Fred Bell	76	25				
Bert Young	22	00				
F. Whipple	10	00				
Arthur Southwick	10	00				
Harold Morgan	27	50				
Winslow Dodge	2	00				
Emerson Dodge	76	25				
William Hoy	8	00				
Herman Sonia	14	00				
William Rice	28	00				
Ernest M. Haraden	30	00				
Arthur Perkins	9	00				
Robert Holland	11	00				
Edward MacGregor	8	50				
Alfred Nickerson	3	25				
William Poole	8	00				
Gerald Colwell	78	00				
Maynard MacGregor	4	00				
Alfred L. Bond	4	00				
Houston Hughes	57	00				
Fred Faulkner	4	00				
Edwin Sanders	107	75				
Harold Back	65	50				
Ralph Colwell	98	00				
Frank Laski	151	50				
Carried forward	\$3,584	25	\$1,800	00	\$31,117	02

Brought forward	\$3,584 25	\$1,800 00	\$31,117 02
Walter Emeney	3 50		
Merrill S. Lovering	198 50		
Andrew MacCurrach	8 00		
Richard Bancroft	28 80		
Loring Cook	2 00		
Everett Mitchell	4 00		
Howard MacGregor	47 50		
Ralph Mootrey	4 00		
Frank Maione	57 60		
Ernest Barker	16 50		
William Chisholm	25 25		
Stanislaw Leonowicz	24 00		
Michael Donlon, Jr.	12 00		
Albert Tremblay	22 50		
Joseph V. Sanders	96 00		
Ronald Peverley	2 00		
Theodore Maione	127 20		
Oscar Lightbody	58 00		
Richard Wilkinson	12 00		
David Kinsella	16 00		
Philip Caverly	4 00		
George MacDonald	4 00		
Frank Manthorn	56 00		
Joseph Shadbolt	40 00		
J. Fred Carlson	48 00		
Fred McGrath	37 00		
Carl L. Haraden	32 00		
Charles H. Dodge	22 00		
Raymond Tucker	40 00		
Carried forward	\$4,632 60	\$1,800 00	\$31,117 02

Brought forward	\$4,632 60	\$1,800 00	\$31,117 02
Clarence Greene	16 00		
Charles Bryant	8 00		
Alfred McRae	8 00		
Henry Sanders	4 00		
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		4,668 60	
Other Expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$34 38		
Alec Begg, repairs	3 24		
Frank P. Trussell, lumber, paint	42 51		
Charles Tire & Supply Co., parts	1 00		
Harold A. Daley, insurance	145 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., tools	44 03		
J. L. Varnum, gasoline and oil	21 88		
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., gas, oil	36 43		
Depot Square Filling Station, gas, oil	206 81		
Sellman's Filling Sta., gas oil	5 24		
Warren Bros., tarvia	158 98		
Allen Fuel Co., gas, oil	178 46		
Grace T. Davidson, gravel	82 90		
Wallace H. Knowlton, gravel	16 95		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, tools	68 30		
John H. Horne, gasoline	1 60		
R. C. Berry Motor Corp., re- pairs	118 60		
Raymond A. Whipple, truck	212 91		
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Carried forward	\$1,379 22	\$6,468 60	\$31,117 02

Brought forward	\$1,379 22	\$6,468 60	\$31,117 02
Arthur W. Day, truck	178 72		
Harold M. Dodge, sharpening tools, repairs	63 90		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, repairs	137 00		
Wenham Sand & Stone Co., gravel, sand	28 13		
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., tarvia	2,526 90		
T. A. Moynihan, truck, grav- el, pipe, bricks, cement	60 10		
Topsfield Sand & Gravel, sand	295 37		
F. Whipple, truck	68 99		
Jesse S. Mann, gravel	5 18		
Dwyer Sales & Machinery Co., equipment	161 33		
J. F. Burnett, equipment	3 45		
Lawrence Lamson, truck	227 23		
Alden Southwick, truck	250 56		
Hedge & Matheis Co., equip- ment	301 45		
William J. Daley, P.M., postage	2 00		
State Prison, catch basin cov- ers and frames	80 91		
New Eng. Metal & Culvert Co., pipe	24 87		
Ernest M. Barker, loam	6 00		
Fred M. Hull, signs	1 50		
Elizabeth B. Cummings, storage	60 00		
Lynn Builders & Supply Co., drain pipe	48 98		
Carried forward	\$5,910 69	\$6,468 60	\$31,117 02

Brought forward	\$5,910 69	\$6,468 60	\$31,117 02
Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline, oil	56 49		
Winchester Brick Co., bricks	15 60		
George D. Grant, Jr., repairs	8 76		
Ernest S. Richardson, parts	2 85		
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., parts	4 90		
Lightning Dispatch Inc., ex- press	4 50		
Lathrop Bros., fuel	95 00		
George W. Fitz, pipe	75		
Lynn Sand & Stone, crushed stone	47 13		
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, engineering services	184 32		
Gordon T. Whitaker, lumber	3 40		
The Barrett Co., tarvia	49 50		
Burnham & Dodd, pipe	2 50		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00		
E. A. Thompson Machine Shop	14 00		
Railway Express Agency	59		
T. A. Holland Co., insurance	12 00		
R. H. Chittick & Son, salt	72 00		
John W. Goodhue Corp., wire	4 40		
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	3 50		
The Gove Lumber Co., pipe	14 35		
C. T. Hallin Co., repairs	3 50		
Donald G. Trussell, paint, lum- ber	18 61		
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Carried forward		—	12,999 94
		—	\$44,116 96

Brought forward	\$44,116 96
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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

CHAPTER 90

Asbury Street 1938

State Prison, frames	\$ 12 50
G. Rotondi & Son, contract	2,846 73
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	2,859 23

Asbury Street 1939

Payroll:

Ernest Barker	\$126 00
Joseph V. Sanders	123 50
Thomas Green	105 50
Horace Day	50 50
Wm. D. Chisholm	112 00
Thomas Burns	39 60
Ernest Berry	34 50
Edwin Sanders	42 50
Frank Laski	107 00
Patsy Divino	36 00
Theodore Maione	56 00
William Tebo	76 00
Emerson Dodge	8 00
Ralph Colwell	10 00
Joseph Shadbolt	62 50
Jerry Hawkins	46 00
Clarence Greene	24 00
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Carried forward	\$1,059 60
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	\$46,976 19

Brought forward	\$1,059 60	\$46,976 19
F. Dodge	16 00	
Frank Back	4 50	
Charles Dolliver	6 00	
Luther Caverly	10 00	
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Other Expenses:

Lawrence Lamson, truck	\$171 00	
Raymond A. Whipple, truck	205 60	
T. A. Moynihan, truck	42 00	
L. D. Thompson, truck	6 00	
John N. Robbins, steam shovel	522 38	
Topsfield Sand & Gravel, sand	18 18	
John MacDonald Construction Co., steam shovel	290 25	
Arthur W. Day, truck	167 37	
Alden Southwick, truck	122 50	
Morris Bros. Granite Co., Inc.	41 30	
Welch & Moynihan Co., stone dust	25 80	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., tarvia	152 65	
Gordon T. Whitaker, lumber	15 01	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	72 85	
F. Whipple, truck	111 00	
State Prison Colony, pipe	219 00	
Jesse S. Mann, gravel	33 50	
Grace T. Davidson, gravel	195 75	
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Carried forward		\$50,484 43

Brought forward	\$50,484 43
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, Chapter 90, 1938

Payroll:

Donat Morneau	\$8 00
Alfred Nickerson	4 75
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	\$12 75

Other Expenses:

P. F. O'Hara, paint	\$14 50
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	14 50
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MAINTENANCE, Chapter 90, 1939

Payroll:

Luther Caverly	\$10 00
Frank C. Back	25 00
Henry Stone	21 00
Horace Day	13 00
William Chisholm	7 00
Joseph Sanders	11 00
Theodore Maione	28 00
Edwin Sanders	11 50
George MacDonald	3 00
Ralph Colwell	5 50
Albert Tremblay	9 50
Carl Haraden	4 00
Emerson Dodge	2 50
Ernest Haraden	3 00
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Carried forward	\$154 00
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	\$50,511 68

Brought forward	\$154 00	\$50,511 68
Charlie Johnson	2 50	
Arthur Southwick	4 00	
Francis Whipple	7 00	
William Tebo	11 00	
George Harrigan, Jr.	5 50	
Fred Bell	5 50	
William Smith	5 50	
	—	\$195 00

Other Expenses:

Alden Southwick, truck	\$39 60	
Raymond Whipple, truck	11 61	
Lawrence Lamson, truck	30 84	
Arthur Day, truck	42 81	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., tarvia	347 54	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., stone dust	173 94	
Donald G. Trussell, paint	5 90	
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SNOW

Payroll:

James Alder	\$ 5 50	
Fred Bell	18 75	
Ernest Berry	6 00	
Joseph Burke	8 75	
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Carried forward	\$39 00	\$51,358 92

Brought forward	\$39 00	\$51,358 92
Edward Belliveau	23 50	
Joe Badger	14 75	
Albert Bradstreet	17 25	
Francis Burns	12 00	
Henry Baker	2 00	
Frank Back	206 50	
Alfred L. Bond	10 00	
Walter E. Cheever	6 00	
Ralph Colwell	24 75	
Walter C. Clifford	12 00	
Luther Caverly	245 50	
Richard Cameron	33 75	
Louis Doucette	19 50	
Leroy Doucette	6 00	
Wendell Dodge	7 00	
Benjamin Dodge	8 75	
Francis Dodge	7 75	
M. J. Darcy, Jr.	4 50	
S. Darcy	7 00	
Michael J. Donlon, Jr.	14 50	
George Dunn	5 75	
Robert Dunn	22 20	
Emerson Dodge	12 50	
Leo Elario	22 75	
Leo Elario, Jr.	25 25	
Walter Emeney	18 00	
Wm. Goodhue, Jr.	22 00	
James Gildart	11 25	
Richard Grant	16 25	
Carried forward	\$877 95	\$51,358 92

Brought forward	\$877 95	\$51,358 92
Richard Greeley	10 50	
Ernest Goulding	16 25	
Edward Honeysett	28 25	
Hollis Hitchings	1 00	
Percy Hammond	15 75	
Arthur Hopping	9 75	
Jerry Hawkins	22 75	
George H. Haraden	38 25	
Carl Haraden	17 50	
Robert Holland	18 75	
Willard Hammond	22 25	
Ralph Hursty	6 00	
Philip Hansbury	6 00	
Winfield W. Hughes	20 00	
Ernest Haraden	42 75	
Houston Hughes	39 50	
Percy Ingraham	16 25	
Harold Johnson, Jr.	11 75	
Charles Johnson	16 25	
Henry Jackson, Jr.	2 00	
Harold L. Knowlton, Jr.	19 50	
David Kinsella	19 50	
Wm. Koloski	7 75	
Stanislaw Leonowicz	8 50	
Merrill S. Lovering	37 50	
Henry LeBlanc	13 00	
Joseph MacDonald	9 00	
George MacDonald	19 00	
Leslie McCulloch	14 50	
Carried forward	\$1,387 70	\$51,358 92

Brought forward	\$1,387 70	\$51,358 92
William MacDonald	9 50	
Arthur Moore	22 75	
George Madison	22 00	
Frank Manthorn	25 75	
Howard MacGregor	18 00	
Andrew MacCurrach	8 00	
Alfred McRae	6 50	
Ralph Mootrey	22 25	
Dan Maione	16 25	
Sidney MacDonald	16 25	
Robert Mitchell	2 00	
Everett Mitchell	14 75	
Neil Mullins	6 25	
Walter McGrath	8 75	
Robert MacDonald	2 00	
Thomas Millerick	6 00	
Fred McGrath	14 75	
Thomas Mullins	4 25	
Donat Morneau	16 50	
Robie Mehlman	9 50	
Edward MacGregor	40 00	
Harry Moore	62 75	
John Mullins	29 25	
Arthur Perkins	17 00	
Wm. P. Poole	43 50	
Harold Philips	4 00	
Allan Peterson	13 25	
Edward Peabody	14 00	
Donald Stevens	2 50	
Carried forward	\$1,865 95	\$51,358 92

Brought forward	\$1,865 95	\$51,358 92
Edward Sargeant	2 00	
Sydney Smith	17 00	
Edwin Sanders	26 75	
James Stillline	6 00	
Harvey Saunders	14 25	
Fred Stubbs	6 50	
Thomas Sargent, Jr.	8 00	
Wm. Stone	14 00	
Joseph Sanders	8 00	
Henry Sanders	12 00	
Henry Stone	193 25	
Robert Tucker	24 75	
Gordon Thompson	12 00	
Ralph Tuck	11 25	
Archie Tinkham	6 00	
George E. Thibodeault	4 00	
Victor Tremblay	17 75	
Raymond Tucker	42 00	
Leslie S. K. Whipple	16 75	
Lyman Whitcomb	6 75	
Fred Wilson	5 75	
R. Wilkinson	16 50	
Roy Whipple	11 75	
Howard Wetson	10 50	
Harry Wetson, Jr.	27 25	
Bert Young	18 75	
Fred Faulkner	51 75	
Gordon McRae	6 75	
Carl Anderson	1 50	
Maynard MacGregor	16 00	
Carried forward	\$2,481 45	\$51,358 92

Brought forward	\$2,481 45	\$51,358 92
Frederick Little	5 50	
Harold Hammond	4 25	
Patsy Divino	8 25	
Cyril Goulding	12 25	
Joseph Phaneuf	4 50	
Nelson S. Mitchell	8 50	
Neil Moynihan	2 00	
Herman Sonia	8 75	
Edward Regan	5 00	
Gerald Colwell	2 00	
Albert Malone	2 00	
Horace Day	4 00	
Harold Dodge	8 25	
Philip Caverly	2 00	
Frederick L. Rauscher	5 00	
William Beatty	9 00	
William R. Bancroft	4 75	
Robert Wilkinson	2 50	
Ernest Little	1 25	
Arthur Honeysett	4 50	
John Carlson	2 25	
Harry MacGregor	4 25	
Albert Tremblay	8 00	
Milton Sanford	8 25	
Edwin Sanford	2 25	
Francis Carter	4 25	
Richard Peale	6 25	
Lester Charles	2 25	
Charles H. Dodge	10 25	
Carried forward	\$2,633 70	\$51,358 92

Brought forward	\$2,633 70	\$51,358 92
Carl Hedin	10 25	
Robert Marks	4 00	
Robert Chase	3 75	
Lawrence Foster	6 00	
Joseph O'Leary	4 00	
Fritzolf Hedin	8 00	
Olaf Hedin	8 00	
Edwin Austin	4 00	
Lawrence Glover	3 25	
Ernest Jones	8 00	
Clifford Moulton	2 00	
Walter Dodge	1 50	
William Hoy	4 50	
William Tebo	8 25	
Winslow B. Dodge	21 50	
Edward Laski	4 50	
William D. Chisholm	9 25	
Frank Tree	1 75	
Earl Faulkner	2 50	
Chas. Harding	4 00	
George Magnum	6 25	
Francis Austin	2 00	
	—————	\$2,760 95

Other Expenses:

Alden Southwick, truck and horses plowing sidewalk	\$513 65
Theodore Maione, truck	59 25
Barkley Tree, truck	60 75

Carried forward	\$633 65	\$2,760 95	\$51,358 92
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Brought forward	\$633 65	\$2,760 95	\$51,358 92
Arthur W. Day, truck	319 01		
Lawrence Lamson, truck	400 84		
Raymond A. Whipple, truck	606 00		
Robert Caverly, truck	407 10		
Margaret Harrigan, truck	450 00		
R. H. Chittick & Son, calcium chloride	40 20		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, repairs and parts	108 08		
Depot Square Filling Station, gas, oil	73 50		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 85		
H. M. Dodge, repairs	119 50		
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., equipment	26 30		
G. H. Haraden, catch basins	25 00		
Dept. of Public Works—snow removal	17 50		
Mrs. E. B. Cummings, storage	30 00		
Frank Maione, truck	54 75		
T. A. Moynihan, truck	87 00		
F. Whipple, truck	87 00		
Sellman's Filling Station, gas, oil	3 40		
Allen Fuel Co., gas, oil	31 46		
Jenney Mfg. Co., gas, oil	15 67		
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas, oil	4 16		
John L. Varnum, gas, oil	11 89		
Topsfield Sand & Gravel, sand	99 82		
Carried forward	\$3,658 68	\$2,760 95	\$51,358 92

Brought forward	\$3,658 68	\$2,760 95	\$51,358 92
John H. Horn, gasoline	5 58		
H. A. Daley, insurance	145 13		
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	4 50		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, tools	1 90		
	—————	3,815 79	—————
			6,576 74

STREET LIGHTING

Beverly Gas and Electric Co.	\$8,134 54
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	8,134 54

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries:

W. B. Sellman, chairman	\$50 00
E. A. DeWitt	25 00
J. H. Perkins	25 00
G. G. Haraden, clerk	50 00
F. H. Whipple, Agent, salary and expenses	582 20
	—————
	\$732 20

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

January 1, 1939 to March 10, 1939

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	\$104 00
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Carried forward	\$836 20 \$66,070 20

Brought forward	\$836 20	\$66,070 20
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CASH AID

Sundry Persons	\$2,979 50
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	2,979 50

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Grace A. Wood, Agent, rent	\$15 00
Charles B. Poole, milk	79 52
Joe Woods, groceries	35 27
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, groceries	435 52
S. C. Gould Co., groceries	211 44
Florence Mc. Smith, rent	104 50
Mrs. A. M. Adams, rent	120 00
T. A. Moynihan, fuel	314 33
Mrs. Chas. Thibedeau, rent	180 00
John G. Corcoran, medical	925 50
Beverly Hospital	765 40
Allen Fuel Co., fuel	48 31
Henry F. Larchez, medical	416 00
Joe Gavoni, groceries	2 44
Mrs. Chas. Tebo, rent	96 67
Hamilton Oil Co., fuel	38 45
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	6 08
Hazel E. Joiner, board and care	75 17
Ropes Drug Co., drugs	1 78
Dodge Oil Co., fuel	9 88
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	12 87
Salem Seaman's and Orphans' Children's Friend Society, board and care	45 00

Carried forward	\$3,939 13	\$3,815 70	\$66,070 20
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Brought forward	\$3,939 13	\$3,815 70	\$66,070 20
Hamilton-Wenham Visiting			
Nurse Assoc.	27 50		
C. Nason, mattress	7 98		
Dr. E. Henry Yeo	40 00		
Dorothy W. Doyle, services	5 00		
James Clemeno, shoes	8 25		
Dene C. Moulton, groceries	4 00		
Edith Prunier, nurse	3 00		
John Mann, wood	12 00		
Stanley A. Hull, printing	45 50		
John King, dentist	31 00		
George Manthorn, moving	7 00		
Mrs. Alice Fein, rent	70 40		
Omer Dauphinais, groceries	9 25		
Giles Shoe Store, shoes	19 27		
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., milk	20 02		
Clyde I. Bedell, glasses	9 60		
Helen Linehan, book	3 10		
Hovey F. Humphrey, board and care	120 00		
Stanley Berry, rent	24 00		
Katherine Malone, rent	48 00		
Emma Hurlburt, rent	35 00		
D. N. Griffin Co., clothing	19 25		
Sullivan's Garage, ambulance	8 00		
R. A. Whipple, moving	6 00		
Conway's Pharmacy, medicine	344 14		
Mass. Assoc. Relief Officers, dues	4 00		
Carried forward	\$4,870 39	\$3,815 70	\$66,070 20

Brought forward	\$4,870	39	\$3,815	70	\$66,070	20
Wm. J. Daley, P.M., postage		23	00			
Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare,						
board and care		65	71			
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary		1	40			
Com. of Mass., Division of Child						
Guardianship		129	29			
Mass. Hospital School		849	35			
				5,939	14	

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Town of West Stockbridge	\$557	31				
Town of Ipswich	158	24				
City of Newburyport	132	12				
City of Lowell	235	00				
City of Beverly	1,715	30				
			2,797	97		

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January 1, 1939 to March 10, 1939

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	\$1,667	33				
			1,667	33		
					14,220	14

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

March 10, 1939 to December 31, 1939

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	\$6,921	33				
			6,921	33		
Carried forward					\$87,211	67

Brought forward	\$87,211 67
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OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION

F. H. Whipple, Agent, salary and expenses	\$477 80
Stanley Hull, printing	2 50
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	2 25
Wm. J. Daley, P.M., postage	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	2 77
Peter Paul Mechanical Service	5 00
	495 32

FEDERAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	\$5,723 53
	5,723 53

FEDERAL OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION

F. H. Whipple, Agent, salary and expenses	\$150 80
Peter Paul Mechanical Serv- ice, part payment typewriter	37 00
	187 80

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE

March 10, 1939 to December 31, 1939

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	\$444 00
	444 00
Carried forward	\$94,062 32

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Brought forward	\$94,062 32
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

F. H. Whipple, Agent	\$50 00

	50 00

FEDERAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	\$86 35

	86 35

FEDERAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATION

Peter Paul Mechanical Service, part payment typewriter	\$8 00

	8 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	\$240 00

	\$240 00

MILITARY AID

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	\$442 00

	442 00

Carried forward	\$94,888 67

Brought forward	\$94,888 67
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	\$1,359 00
James Clemeno, shoes	5 15
T. A. Moynihan, fuel	57 25
C. B. Poole, milk	67 34
Susan E. Peatfield, rent	92 87
John G. Corcoran, medical	183 75
Hazel Joiner, board, care	98 73
Mass. Soldiers' Relief Assn., dues	2 00
Dorothy Hall, services	95 79
Ruth Caverly, services	25 74
Allen Fuel Co., fuel	6 38
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, groceries	17 00
Henry N. Larchez, medical	26 00
Conway's Pharmacy, medicine	45 87
Hamilton-Wenham Visiting	
Nurse Assoc.	8 00
Clyde Bedell, glasses	6 00
Beverly Hospital	45 25
Nellie Goodrich, clothing	6 07
Jesse S. Mann, rent	16 50

2,164 69

SCHOOLS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

John D. Whittier, Supt.	\$1,400 00
Elizabeth Edmondson, clerk	380 80

Carried forward	\$1,780 80	\$97,053 36
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Brought forward	\$1,780 80	\$97,053 36
Elizabeth Edmondson, Financial Clerk	75 00	
Elizabeth Edmondson, Census Enumerator	15 00	
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		1,870 80

HEALTH

Florence L. Stobbart, Nurse	\$810 00	
J. G. Corcoran, Physician	300 00	
	—————	1,110 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Alice M. Brown	\$1,377 50		
Marion S. Batchelder	1 330 00		
Marjorie Underhill	73 36		
Marion C. Joseph	1,298 14		
Margaret C. Batchelder	1,250 68		
Ellen M. Duffy	1,250 68		
Thelma Bailey	957 80		
Anna Barron	957 80		
Edith C. Anderson	1,440 64		
Wilhelmenia Ready	1,060 68		
Hazel Ramer	1,600 00		
Laura W. Boyd	1,662 50		
Frank J. Malone	1,488 18		
Beatrice Edmondson	1,060 68		
J. Dorothy Ward	1,425 00		
Roland W. Payne	2,620 00		
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Carried forward	\$20,853 63	\$2,980 80	\$97,053 36

Brought forward	\$20,853 63	\$2,980 80	\$97,053 36
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Mary E. Schouler	987 32
Frederick Wales	1,266 32
Bryce B. Walton	1,520 00
Maude L. Thomas	165 00
Abbie C. Eaton	100 00
Kathryn Nickerson	4 00
Doris Foster	18 00
Grace Lamson	8 00
Glenna Stocking	4 00
Beatrice Holmes	64 00
Constance Peabody	12 00
Kate Johnstone	4 00
Arthur Welcome	24 00
Mary Aplin	4 00
Alice Warren	12 00
Hillard Thorne	8 00
Preston Titus	4 00
Bessie Dane	4 00
Virginia Hill	4 00

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Mass. Teachers' Retirement Association	\$1,241 04
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CAFETERIA MANAGER

Madeline MacGregor	\$300 00
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Carried forward	\$29,588 12	\$97,053 36
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Brought forward	\$29,588 12	\$97,053 36
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JANITOR SERVICE

Rudolphe A. Smerage, High	
School	\$1,400 00
James Perron, Lamson School	1,300 00
John L. Varnum, Walsh School	408 32
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	3,108 32

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mollie Tyack	\$30 00
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	30 00

TRANSPORTATION

W. W. Bancroft, Elementary	
and High	\$3,077 00
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	3,077 00

GENERAL

D. H. Knowlton, postage, box rent	\$ 51 54
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	142 31
Bryce Walton, expenses attend- ing Conference	6 11
Mary E. Schouler, expenses at- tending Conference	3 85
Roland W. Payne, expenses at- tending Conference	8 70
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Carried forward	\$212 51 \$35,803 44 \$97,053 36

Brought forward	\$212 51	\$35,803 44	\$97,053 36
John D. Whittier, traveling expenses	20 00		
Roland W. Payne, expenses High	3 85		
Railway Express Agency, returning films	6 60		
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		242 96	

SUPT. UNION No. 46

E. H. Guilford, rent	3 75		
Woodberry Fuel Co., fuel	2 71		
Zaner Bloser Co.	5 50		
Beverly Gas and Electric Co.	22		
Follett Book Co.	4 92		
Supt. Union No. 46	148 09		
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ATHLETICS

James Clemeno	\$ 2 00		
Roland W. Payne	15 00		
Ivory System	44 50		
Wm. W. Bancroft	179 95		
Lafayette Laundry	1 05		
Haverhill Rubber Co.	10 00		
Daniel Low Co.	4 50		
Horace Partridge Co.	47 29		
Cornix Rubber Co.	132 70		
Ranap Co., Inc.	6 65		
T. A. Moynihan	2 60		
Roland W. Payne	6 50		
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Carried forward	\$36,664 33	\$97,053 36
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Brought forward	\$36,664 33	\$97,053 36
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DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The Great Atlantic & Pacific

Tea Co.	\$50 25
Mary E. Schouler	13 15
Jordan Marsh	28 12
Nellie C. Goodrich	6 10
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2 20
Charlotte Wilkinson	13 52
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	3 68
Community Service of Boston	3 00
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.	15
Haines CeBrook	21 00

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CAFETERIA

S. C. Gould Co.	\$367 94
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	66 64
Haines CeBrook	237 05
Day's Potato Chips	57 90
Charles B. Poole	78 33

	807 86

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

High

A. S. Barnes & Co.	\$2 20
Harper & Bros. Pub.	8 41
Standard Business Machine Corp.	1 10
T. C. Heath & Co.	8 73

Carried forward	\$20 44

	\$37,613 36

	\$97,053 36

Brought forward	\$20	44	\$37,613	36	\$97,053	36
Popular Homecraft	7	80				
Central Scientific Co.	22	31				
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	18	36				
Stanley A. Hull	5	25				
Edward E. Babb & Co.	188	30				
Ginn & Co.	48	72				
Singer Sewing Machine Co.		80				
Frederick N. Sperry, M. D.	1	13				
Jordan Marsh Co.	5	15				
Hamilton Hdwe. Store Inc.		25				
J. L. Hammett Co.	12	08				
J. H. Thorlby	4	75				
Cornix Rubber Co.	5	45				
H. J. Dowd Co.	2	70				
Horace Partridge Co.	1	95				
School Supply Co.	3	03				
Macmillan Co.	17	50				
Frontier Press Co.	16	50				
American Book Co.	15	77				
Scott Fursman Co.	9	46				
Globe Book Co.	36	54				
Beaudette & Co.	2	10				
National Geographic Society		25				
G. & C. Merriman & Co.	27	49				
A. B. Dick & Co.	28	22				
Visual Education Service	10	10				
The Business Educational World	2	52				
Yale University Press	22	50				
Windsor Pad & Paper Co.	42	09				
Carried forward	\$579	51	\$37,613	36	\$97,053	36

Brought forward		\$579	51	\$37,613	36	\$97,053	36
Wright & Potter Print Co.		2	08				
McIntosh Pub. Co.		5	54				
Lefavour Music Co.		19	17				
The Gregg Pub. Co.		17	75				
L. B. Philbrick Co.		6	43				
Educational Supply Co.		14	06				
L. M. Tilden		5	00				
The Boston Music Co.		16	86				
H. M. Rowe Co.		2	06				
International Textbook Co.		40					
Earl E. Johnson		6	50				
Webster Publishing Co.		1	80				
Harcourt Brace & Co.		3	11				
Universal Badge & Label Co.		3	17				
C. C. Birchard & Co.		13	95				
The John C. Winston Co.		8	58				
Houghton Mifflin Co.		18	75				
Noble & Noble Co.		2	22				
Oxford Book Co.		1	05				
School Service Co.		1	07				
Charles Scribner's		2	33				
The Homecraftsman		2	75				
Spaulding Moss Co.		1	71				
Longmans Green Co.		45	86				
Palmer & Parker Co.		86	18				
The Boston Cooking School Magazine		6	51				
The Cable Co.		50					
James W. Brine Co.		1	86				
Carried forward		\$876	76	\$37,613	36	\$97,053	36

Brought forward	\$876 76	\$37,613 36	\$97,053 36
C. A. Gregory	4 14		
The American Museum of Natural History	14 50		
Beverly Trade School	1 13		
Jones, MacDuffee & Stratton	5 08		
Follett Publishing Co.	23 08		
L. B. Moody	1 50		
Valley Typewriter Co.	3 50		
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn	5 43		
Waters & Brown	89 94		
Minwax Co., Inc.	2 00		
Frederick Wales	1 00		
L. Butler Wales	90		
Lightning Dispatch, Inc.	12 85		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.	4 02		
Syracuse Guild Tool Co.	2 17		
Ideal Shoe Findings Co.	1 45		
Delta Mfg. Co.	1 00		
P. F. O'Hara	3 80		
J. F. Pope & Son	39 01		
Thurston Supply Co.	2 47		
Pitman & Brown Co.	96		
Chas. E. MacQueeney	1 10		
North Shore Printing Co.	90		
Whitcomb-Carter Co.	25		
Palmer & Parker Co.	105 00		
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Carried forward	\$38,817 30	\$97,053 36	

Brought forward	\$38,817 30	\$97,053 36
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TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Elementary

The Papercrafters	\$ 2 60
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6 82
Edward E. Babb & Co.	177 28
Windsor Pad & Paper Co.	44 21
Wright & Potter Print Co.	2 08
Lyons & Carnahan	48 42
Beckley-Cardy Co.	17 27
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn Co.	2 50
John C. Winston Co.	2 67
Milton Bradley Co.	30 01
Scott Fursman Co.	49 70
H. J. Dowd Co.	2 70
World Book Co.	26 16
National Safety Council	10
L. B. Philbrick Co.	9 55
Educational Supply Co.	14 06
American Education Press	13 07
Bureau of Educational Measurements	1 32
O. H. Toothaker	2 23
The MacMillan Co.	6 57
Uniform Class Picture Assoc.	2 12
The Perkins Press	1 25
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 04
Webster Co.	15 67
George School Book Depository	1 00
Carried forward	\$485 40
	\$38,817 30
	\$97,053 36

Brought forward	\$485 40	\$38,817 30	\$97,053 36
Universal Badge & Label Co.	3 18		
Educational Guild of N. E.	1 35		
Silver Burdette Co.	11 83		
American Book Co.	68 39		
Ginn & Co.	2 96		
Horace Partridge	6 55		
Conway's Pharmacy	8 19		
The Boston Music Co.	2 99		
Morgan Dillon Co.	1 06		
Public School Co.	1 11		
Beverly Trade School	1 12		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.	40		
Walburg & Auge	15 25		
L. B. Moody	1 50		
Ye Brunswick Music Shoppe	3 50		
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FUEL AND LIGHT

North Shore Gas Co.	\$ 47 09
Beverly Gas and Electric Co.	540 57
T. A. Moynihan	909 88
John Girdler Co.	148 20
Carter Coal & Dock Corp.	525 59
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Carried forward	\$41,603 41	\$97,053 36
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Brought forward	\$41,603	41	\$97,053	36
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MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

L. B. Philbrick Co.	\$18	50		
E. A. MacDonald Co.		60		
Finlay D. MacDonald	150	26		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.	50	46		
Vestal Chemical Labro.	4	80		
Frank P. Trussell	37	47		
Burnham & Dodd	178	12		
Leland D. Thompson		9	00	
S. C. Gould Co.		3	87	
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	12	70		
Edward E. Babb & Co.		7	09	
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.		20		
Ropes Drug Co.		8	82	
Merrill S. Lovering		3	00	
Reformatory for Women	13	83		
J. J. Melanson		4	00	
Com. of Mass.		9	00	
T. A. Moynihan		4	55	
Jerome Flynn		5	25	
R. A. Whipple	12	00		
State Prison Colony	23	82		
F. J. Barnard Co.	53	72		
George H. Ball Co.		70		
Salem Laundry Co.		6	87	
Robert Robertson Co.	43	73		
Frank Laski		16	00	
L. Lamson		5	00	
Carried forward	\$683	36	\$41,603	41
				\$97,053
				36

Brought forward	\$683 36	\$41,603 41	\$97,053 36
George W. Fitz	6 00		
Carl G. Ricker	6 95		
International Business Ma-			
chines Corp.	10 00		
Division of the Blind	9 00		
Town of Hamilton, Water Dept.	121 44		
F. E. Vincent Co.	38 00		
L. B. Moody Co.	2 50		
H. M. Dodge	3 00		
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		880 25	

OTHER EXPENSES

Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	\$80 00		
Wm. M. Horner	15 00		
John Nichol Mark	25 00		
Fannie C. Kendall	15 00		
The Perkins Press	15 00		
R. A. Thomas & Sons	6 75		
Otto N. Schmidt, Inc.	4 40		
Stanley A. Hull	2 75		
Elmer R. Pope	15 00		
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		—————	42,662 56
Carried forward			\$139,715 92

Brought forward	\$139,715 92
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

VOCATIONAL

City of Beverly	\$347 95
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	347 95

STOKER

George W. Pickering Corp.	\$935 00
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	935 00

WATERPROOFING

Finlay D. MacDonald	\$ 150 00
Stanley Newman Co.	1,190 00
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	1,340 00

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Hemeon Motor Coach Service	\$ 8 00
William W. Bancroft	42 00
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	50 00

MANUAL TRAINING

Syracuse Guild Tool Co.	\$46 50
Lightning Express, Inc.	39
Palmer & Parker Co.	20 30
Waters & Brown Co.	32 81
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	100 00

PAINTING

Finlay D. MacDonald	\$331 18
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Carried forward	\$142,820 05

Brought forward	\$142,820 05
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries:

Lydia L. Haraden, Librarian \$441 66

Jennie S. Perley, Asst. Librarian

270 76

712 42

Other Expenses:

T. A. Moynihan, fuel	\$22 75
Beverly Gas & Electric	14 49
Bernard Cullen	5 00
Soteros Apostolakis, rent	330 00
M. Koll, repairs	1 30
Winslow B. Dodge, Janitor	19 50
Jennie S. Perley, Janitor	25 00
Lydia L. Haraden, expenses	18 70
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.	5 25
W. B. Chase, repairs	6 93
J. W. Crediford, repairs	5 00
Frank P. Trussell, repairs	1 25
R. A. Whipple, services	1 00
Greeley & King, typewriter	45 00
DeWolfe Fiske Co., books	421 90
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	13 65
Jean Karr & Co., books	130 54
Time Inc., magazine	20 00
Consumers Digest, magazine	1 50

Carried forward	\$1,088 76	\$712 42	\$142,820 05
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Brought forward	\$1,088 76	\$712 42	\$142,820 05
Readers Digest Assn., Inc., magazine	5 00		
Crowell Publishing Co., magazine	4 50		
News Week, magazine	4 00		
American Library Assoc.	3 00		
St. Nicholas, magazine	6 00		
American Cookery, magazine	3 00		
Field & Stream, magazine	2 00		
Etude, Inc., magazine	2 00		
Wm. J. Daley, P.M., postage, box rent	6 25		
H. B. McArdle, supplies	5 60		
Popular Mechanics, magazine	5 00		
Junior Literary Guild, books	362 27		
H. W. Wilson Co.	2 00		
Curtis Publishing Co., magazines	26 00		
Red Book Magazine	8 00		
Boys Life, magazine	2 00		
Radio News, magazine	2 00		
Sprague Publications, Inc.	1 50		
Mass. Reformatory, equipment	30 42		
Popular Science Monthly, magazine	2 50		
C. F. Tompkins, supplies	4 25		
Hearst Magazine Inc.	8 00		
National Geographic Society	6 00		
Life, magazine	7 00		
Carried forward	\$1,597 05	\$712 42	\$142,820 05

Brought forward	\$1,597 05	\$712 42	\$142,820 05
Wenham Historical Society, books	4 68		
H. B. Hunting Co.	2 35		
Outdoor Life, magazines	1 25		
John Willey & Sons Inc.	3 43		
W. A. Wilde & Co., books	22 86		
Americana Corp.	6 00		
Scientific American	8 00		
McFadden Publications	4 00		
Leon C. Hills	4 00		
Essex Institute	1 25		
American Nature Association	5 00		
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	73 35		
	—————	1,733 22	
	—————		2,445 64
Total Public Library	\$2,445 64		
Less Income from Trust Funds	45 64		
Net Cost of Library	\$2,400 00		

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED
AMERICAN LEGION

Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., rent	\$240 00
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., light	17 42
	—————
Carried forward	\$145,523 11

Brought forward	\$145,523 11
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PARK

Loring Cook, labor	\$108 00
Chas. W. Dolliver, labor	12 00
Gordon Thompson, labor	2 50
Raymond A. Whipple, truck	24 00
John J. Melanson, sharpening lawn mower	3 00
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	25

	149 75

TOWN REPORTS

Newcomb & Gauss Co., printing Town Reports	\$485 00
Lightning Dispatch Inc., express	3 00
Ernest M. Haraden, delivering Town Reports	4 00
Frederick L. Rauscher, deliver- ing Town Reports	6 00
Gerald Colwell, delivering Town Reports	2 00

	500 00

INSURANCE

O'Brion, Russell Co.	\$1,278 30

Carried forward	\$147,451 16

Brought forward	\$147,451 16
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BOILER INSURANCE

Harold A. Daley	\$71 96

	71 96

TOWN CLOCK

E. M. Haraden, care of Town	
clock	\$50 00

	50 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Jessie W. Cunningham	\$ 9 60
Knights of Columbus, drum corps	50 00
Lee's 102nd Regiment Band	120 00
Hamilton Gardens, flowers	44 25
Disabled Ex-servicemen's Ex-	
change, flags	8 80

	232 65

CEMETERY

Commissioners' Salaries:

Everett F. Haley, chairman	\$15 00
Raymond A. Whipple	15 00
Lawrence C. Foster	15 00
Lawrernce C. Foster, clerk	50 00

Carried forward	\$95 00 \$147,805 77

Brought forward	\$95 00	\$147,805 77
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Payroll:

Ernest MacGregor, Supt.	\$1,012 50
Edward MacGregor, labor	37 50
William MacDonald, labor	90 00
Edwin Sanders, labor	98 00
Howard MacGregor, labor	3 00
Chas. W. Dolliver, labor	29 00
Arthur Perkins, labor	18 00
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	1,288 00

Other Expenses:

Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, tools	\$ 8 68
Ralph K. Whittier, lowering device	10 75
John W. Goodhue Corp., sup- plies	3 50
L. C. Foster, repairs	6 00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00
Alexander Begg, repairs	1 75
Sellman's Filling Station, gas, oil	21 08
Sam's Filling Station, gasoline	3 60
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	26 26
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., tools, paint	42 76
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	28 16
Ernest M. Barker, loam and sod	6 75
Burnham & Dodd, pipe	185 38
	—————
Carried forward	\$346 67
	—————
	\$147,805 77

Brought forward	\$346 67	\$147,805 77
Brumby's Garage, repairs	27 70	
Wm. J. Daley, P.M., postage	10 00	
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, sticker	95	
Stanley Hull, printing	5 00	
James J. Melanson, sharpen- ing lawn mowers	4 00	
R. H. Chittick & Son, seed and fertilizer	14 80	
S. C. Gould Co., paint	9 10	
Hamilton Gardens, flowers	21 00	
Bartlett Gardens, flowers	1 90	
T. A. Moynihan, cement	2 80	
	—————	443 92
	—————	1,826 92

Town Appropriation — Ceme- tery	\$1,400 00
Income from Endowment Funds	426 92
	—————
	\$1,826 92

ENTERPRISES

WATER

D. L. MacDonald Co., stamp	\$ 5 00	
R. A. Whipple, truck	12 50	
Lawrence Glover, painting snow stakes	17 10	
	—————	
Carried forward	\$34 60	\$149,632 69

Brought forward	\$34 60	\$149,632 69
Malcolm P. Brown, repairs to boiler	3 00	
Collier & Mizioch, pipe	24 50	
Wm. J. Daley, P.M., postage	9 50	
Boston Blue Print Co., supplies	23 00	
Walworth Co., vise	15 75	
State Prison, sign	9 00	
Gerald Colwell, labor	2 50	
Hamilton Oil Co., oil	3 50	
R. D. Wood Co., hose nozzle caps, equipment	19 36	
George W. Fitz, supplies	1 98	
C. Greene, labor	6 00	
A. D. Morrow, clerical	300 00	
Blake & Rebhan Co., printing	29 75	
Railway Express Agency	45	
Malcolm P. Brown, Supt.	30 00	
Lightning Dispatch Inc., express	75	
Burnham & Dodd, supplies	1 10	
H. M. Dodge, repairs	17 00	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	169 78	
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, sup-		
plies	14 45	
Allen Fuel Co., fuel	4 00	
Dodge Oil Co., fuel	55 24	
T. A. Moynihan, fuel	3 38	
Ralph P. Hall Inc., equipment	139 20	
Hamilton Hdwe Store, Inc., supplies	7 81	
Carried forward	\$925 60	\$149,632 69

Brought forward	\$925 60	\$149,632 69
Depot Square Filling Station, gasoline, grease	53 80	
Stanley Hull, printing	15 25	
Wm. Patterson & Son, Inc., supplies	2 60	
Merrill S. Lovering, services	2 20	
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		999 45

INTEREST

Merchants National Bank, In- terest on Temporary Loan	\$ 66 95
Day Trust Co., Interest on Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds	191 25
Merchants National Bank, In- terest on High School Bonds	2,275 00
Merchants National Bank, In- terest on Water Notes	57 50
Merchants National Bank, In- terest on Water Bonds	593 75
	—————
	3,184 45

MATURING DEBT

High School Bonds	\$6,000 00
Tuberculosis Hospital Bond	1,000 00
Water Loan Note	1,500 00
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Carried forward	8,500 00
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	\$162,316 59

Brought forward	\$162,316 59
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Merchants National Bank, An-	
ticipation of Revenue	\$60,000 00
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	60,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST (AGENCY)

County of Essex, County Tax	\$7,506 10
County of Essex, Dog Licenses	753 20
Com. of Mass., State Tax	14,760 00
Com. of Mass., State Audit	342 56
Com. of Mass., State Parks	186 48
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	23,548 34

AGENCY AND TRUST (TRUST)

Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, sale of cemetery lots	\$190 00
Beverly Savings Bank, Per- petual Care cemetery lot	100 00
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Perpetual Care cemetery lot	100 00
Salem Savings Bank, Perpet- ual Care cemetery lots	500 00
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Carried forward	890 00
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	\$246,754 93

Brought forward		\$246,754 93
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REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Sundry Persons	\$145 17
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Real Estate Tax:

Sundry Persons	8 13
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	153 30
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Total Disbursements, 1939	\$246,908 23
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Balance Cash, December 31, 1939	10,148 21
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	\$257,056 44
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TRANSFERS

(RESERVE FUND)

1939

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Dec. 30, Moth Private

Property	\$ 55 44	Mar. 6, Approp.	\$2,500 00
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Forest Fire Warden	5 00
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Chap. 90 Construction	306 74
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Public Welfare	1,220 14
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Soldiers' Relief	264 69
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Old Age Assistance	327 72
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Selectmen Unemployed	320 27
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	\$2,500 00		\$2,500 00
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RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Selectmen	\$1,200 00	\$1,009 01	\$190 99
Selectmen Unemployment Acct.:			
Bal. Jan. 1, 1939	\$2,825 31		
Trans. from Re- serve Fund	320 27		
Town Meeting	4,200 00	7,345 58	6,334 45 1,011 13
Accounting		1,350 00	1,349 10 90
Treasury		1,000 00	1,000 00
Collector		1,250 00	1,242 40 7 60
Assessors		1,800 00	1,793 27 6 73
Other Finance Accounts		5 00	2 00 3 00
Law		300 00	300 00
Town Clerk		650 00	649 55 45
Election and Registration		1,000 00	920 89 79 11
Town Hall		2,300 00	2,299 28 72
Town Hall—Special		340 00	297 34 42 66
Police		2,500 00	2,499 76 24
Water		1,000 00	999 45 55
Fire		2,800 00	2,798 76 1 24
Moth—Town		2,000 00	1,999 70 30
Moth—Private	1,100 00		
Transfer from Re- serve	55 44	1,155 44	1,155 44
Tree Warden		900 00	899 66 34
Forerst Fire Warden	75 00		
Transfer from Re- serve	5 00	80 00	80 00
Sealer		300 00	299 61 39
Health		2,400 00	1,924 39 475 61
Inspector of Animals		75 00	75 00

	Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Highway	13,000 00	12,999 94	06
Chapter 90 Construction		3,508 24	
State	\$500 00		
Chap. 90 Maintenance	500 00	1,000 00	847 24
Snow	5,000 00		
Overdraft	1,576 74	6,576 74	6,576 74
Snow Overdraft 1938		1,355 73	1,355 73
Street Lighting		8,200 00	8,134 54
Public Welfare	13,000 00		
Transfer from Re- serve Fund	1,220 14	14,220 14	14,220 14
Soldiers' Relief	1,900 00		
Transfer from Re- serve Fund	264 69	2,164 69	2,164 69
State and Military Aid		1,100 00	642 00
Old Age Assistance	6,550 00		
Transfer from Re- serve Fund	371 33	6,921 33	6,921 33
Old Age Administration		500 00	495 32
Aid to Dependent Children		900 00	444 00
Aid to Dependent Children Ad- ministration		50 00	50 00
School		42,858 64	42,662 56
Vocational	350 00	347 95	2 05
Educational Trips	50 00	50 00	
Manual Training Machines	100 00	100 00	
Waterproofing	1,500 00	1,340 00	160 00
Stoker	935 00	935 00	
Painting	333 00	331 18	1 82

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Public Library	2,400 00			
Income from Trust				
Funds	45 64	2,445 64	2,445 64	
American Legion		300 00	257 42	42 58
Boiler Insurance		75 00	71 96	3 04
Insurance Fund		1,300 00	1,278 30	21 70
Memorial Day		250 00	232 65	17 35
Parks		150 00	149 75	25
Reserve Fund		2,500 00	2,500 00	
Town Clock		50 00	50 00	
Town Reports		500 00	500 00	
Cemetery	1,400 00			
Income from Trust				
Funds	426 92	1,826 92	1,826 92	
Interest		3,750 00	3,184 45	565 55
Maturing Debt		8,500 00	8,500 00	
Selectmen Unemployed				1,011 13

The following balance has been set up to be used in 1940:

Selectmen Unemployed 1,011 13

TOWN OF HAMILTON

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1939

NAME	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
<i>Salem Savings Bank</i>					
French, Isaac I.	\$100 00	\$102 25	\$3 08	\$2 00	\$103 33
Knowlton, George K.	100 00	114 07	3 44	3 00	114 51
Henry, Mary R.	75 00	81 32	2 45	3 00	80 77
Tuttle, John	100 00	111 01	3 35	3 00	111 36
Preston, Thomas	100 00	109 68	3 31	3 00	109 99
Goodhue, Samuel G.	100 00	109 43	3 31	3 00	109 74
Dane, Joseph F.	100 00	102 32	3 08	3 00	102 40
Patch, Laura S.	100 00	109 08	3 29	3 00	109 37
Cutler, Temple	75 00	83 24	2 51	2 50	83 25
Cutler, Temple	75 00	82 67	2 48	2 50	82 65
Fillibrown, Howard R.	50 00	50 36	1 52	1 00	50 88
Butler, Nathaniel B.	100 00	109 00	3 29	3 00	109 29
Andrews, Horace E.	100 00	116 98	3 51	3 00	117 49
Whipple, Albert M.	100 00	109 25	3 29	3 00	109 54
Patch, Emeline	100 00	110 01	3 32	3 00	110 33
Knowlton, Isaac F.	200 00	242 30	7 31	10 00	239 61
Anderson, Johanna M.	100 00	101 57	3 07	3 00	101 64
Burton, Frank J. and Percival W.	100 00	109 82	3 31	3 00	110 13
Dodge, Edward W.	100 00	110 47	3 33	3 00	110 80
Horne, Thomas	100 00	113 20	3 41	3 00	113 61
Peterson, Charles A.	100 00	104 00	3 14	3 00	104 14
Graham, Charlie E.	50 00	53 19	1 60	2 00	52 79
Lovering, J. P.	100 00	112 68	3 39	3 00	113 07
Dutton, Joseph W.	100 00	109 83	3 31	3 00	110 14

NAME	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Income	Withdrawn	Balance
					Dec. 31, 1939
Dane, Ephraim A.	100 00	106 64	3 21	4 00	105 85
Dodge, James E.	100 00	111 75	3 37	3 00	112 12
Mason, Arthur	100 00	116 40	3 51	4 00	115 91
McNeil, Abbie S.	100 00	111 97	3 37	3 00	112 34
Kimball, Susan A.	150 00	160 69	4 85	4 00	161 54
Sweat, George C.	100 00	101 05	3 05		104 10
Abbott, Albert S.	100 00	100 00	2 77		102 77
Whitman, Florence H.	100 00		1 25		101 25
Tilten, Barclay and Alice D.	400 00		1 00		401 00
<i>Beverly Savings Bank</i>					
Newcomb, Charles A.	100 00	103 65	3 12	3 00	103 77
Hurlburt, Eben	100 00	103 65	3 12	3 00	103 77
Dodge, Joseph W.	150 00	158 58	4 77	4 00	159 35
Williams, Betty L.	100 00		1 00		101 00
Rogers, Charles, Jr.	100 00	107 15	3 23	3 00	107 38
Southwick, Mary A.	100 00	103 47	3 12	3 00	103 59
Daley, Harold A.	200 00	206 32	6 22	6 00	206 54
Crowell, Frank B.	50 00	51 80	1 55	2 00	51 35
<i>Salem Five Cents Savings Bank</i>					
MacDonald, Alexander	100 00	109 26	3 31	3 00	109 57
Knowlton, John H.	100 00	111 25	3 36	3 00	111 61
Lovering, Myrtle B.	100 00	112 00	3 39	3 00	112 39
Crowley, Bertha	100 00	110 27	3 33	3 00	110 60
Horne, Duncan K.	100 00	102 35	3 09	3 00	102 44
Chandler, William D.	100 00	109 25	3 31	3 00	109 56
Thayer, Samuel E.	100 00	109 70	3 32	3 00	110 02
Hayes, Olivia E.	100 00	110 26	3 33	3 00	110 59
Knowlton, Joseph	100 00	103 66	3 14	3 00	103 80
Wilson, James	100 00	111 13	3 35	3 00	111 48
Elwell, John E. and G.	100 00	113 31	3 43	3 00	113 74
Hobbs, Franklin	100 00	108 96	3 29	3 00	109 25
MacDonald, Robert	100 00	109 52	3 32	3 00	109 84

NAME	Balance Endowment	Jan. 1, 1939	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Thompson, Mary E.	150 00	162 44	4 92	4 00	163 36
Neal, George A.	50 00	53 46	1 62	2 00	53 08
Neal, Nirum	50 00	53 82	1 63	2 00	53 45
Ayers, Fred H.	100 00	109 09	3 30	3 00	109 39
Whipple, A. C. (Flower Fund)	100 00	110 52	3 35	3 00	100 00
Stone, Daniel D.	100 00	110 36	3 34	3 00	110 70
Caldwell, Ernest G.	100 00	111 26	3 36	3 00	111 62
Bradstreet, John	200 00	205 86	6 23	6 00	206 09
Gamboa, Joseph	100 00	107 37	3 24	3 00	107 61
Whipple, Emerson	100 00	110 19	3 33	3 00	110 52
Chadwick, Alden	100 00	109 57	3 32	3 00	109 89
Ellis, Emily	100 00	109 67	3 32	3 00	109 99
Woodbury, John T.	100 00	109 67	3 32	3 00	109 99
Whittredge, John	100 00	108 42	3 29	3 00	108 71
Woodbury, John L.	100 00	110 20	3 33	3 00	110 53
Roberts, George E.	100 00	110 01	3 33	3 00	110 34
Porter, Benjamin	150 00	174 24	5 28	5 00	174 52
Trussell, Frank P.	100 00	102 28	3 09	3 00	102 37
Austin, Delia	100 00	109 18	3 31	3 00	109 49
Trefry, Henry G.	100 00	107 83	3 26	3 00	108 09
Rowe, Mary	100 00	107 83	3 26	3 00	108 09
Nason, Daniel A.	100 00	111 10	3 35	3 00	111 45
Smerage, Charles A.	100 00	109 95	3 32	3 00	110 27
Knowlton, Clarence S.	150 00	160 27	4 85	4 00	161 12
Norton, Francis C.	300 00	403 60	12 23	25 00	390 83
Procter, James H.	100 00	103 31	3 12	3 00	103 43
Brewer, Alice B.					
<i>Ipswich Savings Bank</i>					
Allen, Justin	100 00	102 20	2 57	2 57	104 77
Burnham, Choate	175 00	182 88	4 59	6 00	181 47
Roberts, Daniel	100 00	111 60	2 79	3 00	111 39
Kinsman, Jacob	100 00	112 11	2 81	3 00	111 92

NAME	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Whipple, L. D.	100 00	103 75	2 60	3 00	103 35
Gleason, William H.	100 00	108 82	2 73	3 00	108 55
Davenport, Jabez K.	100 00	108 89	2 73	3 00	108 62
Dane, Francis	1,000 00	1,115 73	28 05	25 00	1,118 78
Safford, Daniel E.	100 00	110 03	2 77	3 00	109 80
Dodge, Joseph T.	100 00	111 39	2 79	3 00	111 18
Burnham, Amos	100 00	102 64	2 57	3 00	102 21
Bean, Ellen A.	100 00	1117 57	2 95	5 00	115 52
Allen, Daniel S.	300 00	404 74	10 16	20 00	394 90
Ayers, Samuel	150 00	167 25	4 20	5 00	166 45
Abbott, Marshal K.	200 00	255 85	6 43	15 00	247 28
Dane, Luther	100 00	114 97	2 88	3 00	114 85
Allen, Albert F.	100 00	107 76	2 70	3 00	107 46
Brown, Elizabeth S.	100 00	112 06	2 81	3 00	111 87
Whipple, Hannah M.	100 00	108 43	2 71	3 00	108 14
Townsend, Wm. E.	100 00	111 34	2 79	3 00	111 13
Dodge, H. A. and M. A.	200 00	286 50	7 21	20 00	273 71
Haynes, George F.	100 00	110 36	2 77	3 00	110 13
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	\$12,465 00	\$13,070 14	\$376 49	\$398 00	\$13,748 63

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Bank Deposits at beginning of year.....	\$13,070 14
Savings Bank Deposits at end of year.....	13,748 63
RECEIPTS	
Deposits for Endowment	\$426 92
Income	649 57
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	\$1,076 49

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand beginning of year 1939		\$500 00	\$500 00
On hand at end of year 1939		500 00	500 00
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	\$15 15	Transferred to town for library purposes	\$15 15

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand beginning of year 1939		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1939		1,000 00	1,000 00
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	\$30 23	Transferred to town for library purposes	\$30 23

INVESTMENT FUNDS**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

		Savings		Total
		Deposits		
On hand at beginning of year 1939		\$13,070 14	\$13,070 14	
On hand at end of year 1939		13,748 63	13,748 63	
RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS	
Bequests	\$700 00	Added to Savings		
Income	376 49	Deposits		\$678 49
		Transferred to town		
		for care of lots		398 00
	\$1,076 49			\$1,076 49

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

		Savings		Total
		Deposits		
On hand at beginning of year 1939		\$5,199 23	\$5,199 23	
On hand at end of year 1939		5,546 47	5,546 47	
RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS	
Income	\$157 24	Added to Savings		
Sale of lots	190 00	Deposits		\$347 24
	\$347 24			\$347 24

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

		Savings		Total
		Deposits		
On hand at beginning of year 1939		\$366 01	\$366 01	
On hand at end of year 1939		377 06	377 06	
RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS	
Income	\$11 05	Added to Savings		
		Deposits		\$11 05

TOWN OF HAMILTON—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1939 REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash:		
In Banks	\$10,148 21	Tailings Dog Licenses—Due County Surplus War Bonus Fund Highway Fund—Chapter 500, Acts of 1938 Library Funds Income Cemetery:
Accounts Receivable:		Income Perpetual Care Funds 63 Sale of Lots Funds 15 00
Taxes:	24,814 76	15 63
Levy of 1939		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	118 20	Federal Grants:
Moth Assessment:	182 50	Old Age Assistance, Administration 16
Levy of 1939		Old Age Assistance, Assistance 1 55
Tax Titles	\$2,626 67	A. D. C., Administration 33
Tax Possessions	418 82	A. D. C., Assistance 27 56
	3,045 49	29 60
Departmental:		Overestimates 1939:
Public Welfare	\$864 88	Veterans' Exemptions Assessment 15 20
Old Age Assistance	1 50	State Parks and Reservations 21 48
State and Military Aid	421 00	Assessment 36 68
Dog Officer	12 00	Unexpended Balances:
	1,299 38	Unemployment 1,011 13
State and County Aid to Highways	273 24	Highways—Chapter 90, Maintenance 48 99
Water Department:		Land for Playground 500 00
Services	5,419 29	1,560 12

Overdrawn Account:
Highways Chapter 90, Construction

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,185 05
Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	779 73
Levy of 1939	
Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	118 20
Special Assessment	182 50
Tax Title	3,045 49
Departmental	1,299 38
State and County Aid to Highways	273 24
Water	5,419 29
Surplus Revenue	
	10,338 10
	27,437 57
	\$46,574 31

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Date of Maturity	Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital 4 1/4 % Bonds Issued July 1, 1924	Water Loan 1% Notes Issued July 1, 1938	High School 3 1/2 % Bonds Issued July 1, 1931	Water Supply 1% Bonds Issued July 1, 1939	TOTAL
1940	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$13,000 00
1941	1,000 00	1,000 00	6,000 00	5,000 00	13,000 00
1942	1,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	12,000 00
1943	1,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	12,000 00
1944		1,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	11,000 00
1945			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1946			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1947			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1948			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1949			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1950			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1951			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1952				5,000 00	5,000 00
1953				5,000 00	5,000 00
1954				5,000 00	5,000 00
1955				5,000 00	5,000 00
1956				5,000 00	5,000 00
1957				5,000 00	5,000 00
1958				5,000 00	5,000 00
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	\$4,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$62,000 00	\$95,000 00	\$166,000 00

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

P. W. A. MASS.—1460-F

HAMILTON WATER SYSTEM

Receipts

United States Treasury—

Grant	\$69,335 00
Sale of Water Bonds	95,000 00
Premium and Interest on	
Water Bonds	417 89
	————— \$164,752 89
Cash Balance, January 1, 1939	4,037 03
	————— \$168,789 92

Expenditures

Preliminary:

National Shawmut Bank—	
Certification of Bonds	\$306 60
	————— 306 60

Construction Costs:

	Contract
C. Repucci & Son	\$ 3,220 43
John MacDonald Construc-	
tion Co.	151,078 01
	————— 154,298 44

Force Account

Wm. Poole, labor	\$31 75
Harold Johnson, Jr., labor	31 50
Henry LeBlanc, labor	34 50
Alfred L. Bond, labor	20 00

Chas. Dolliver, labor	21 00
Arthur Perkins, labor	24 00
Donat Morneau, labor	16 00
Universal Bldg. Wrecking Co., lumber	18 00
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., wrenches	14 70
Depot Square Filling Station, gasoline, oil, grease	19 83
Harold M. Dodge, pipe and fittings	13 50
Burnham & Dodd, pipe, coup- lings	154 76
Ralph P. Hall, Inc., pump	60 00
E.F. Hughes	10 00
Sellman's Filling Sta., gasoline	85
Layne-Bowler New England Co., pipe	121 00
	—
	591 39

Other

New England Inspection Bu- reau, Inc.	\$147 05
Beverly Gas and Electric Co.	111 01
H. M. Dodge, repairs	3 00
Railway Express Agency	67
Art Metal Construction Co.	412 34
National Meter Co., parts	8 50
	—
	682 57
	—
	155,572 40

Engineering

Whitman & Howard, engineers	\$8,812 02
Malcolm P. Brown, inspection	1,560 00
Dept. of Public Works, supervision State Highway	306 25
Boston & Maine Railroad, supervision B. & M. R. R. crossings	12 51
Thompson Lichtner Co., Inc., inspection of concrete	52 50
New Eng. Inspection Bureau, inspection of pipe and fittings	444 39

	11,187 67

Legal, Administration, Etc.

Robert B. Walsh, attorney	\$500 00
Registry of Deeds	3 78
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	177 59
Lawrence E. Anderson, expenses to New York	32 00
D. L. MacDonald Co., time books	3 10
Wm. J. Daley, P.M., postage	17 00
Stanley A. Hull, printing	35 05
Jessie W. B. Cunningham, clerical	237 00
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	50

Whitman & Howard, traveling expenses	74 00
Frank B. Crowell, services	104 00

	1,184 02
Total Disbursements, 1939	\$168,250 69
Cash Balance, December 31, 1939	539 23

	\$168,789 92

TOWN OF HAMILTON
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1939
NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash :	
In bank	\$539 23
Accounts Receivable:	
Federal Grant	19,810 00
Loan Authorized	1,000 00

	\$21,349 23

LIABILITIES

Installation of Water System, P. W. A.	
Docket No. 1460-F	\$ 121 34
Federal Grant Revenue	19,810 00
Premium on Loan	417 89
Loan Authorized—Unissued	1,000 00

	\$21,349 23

I wish again to express my appreciation to your Board, to the Town Officials and to the citizens of the Town for the cooperation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the General Laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1939	\$ 5,049 37
Receipts	421,016 04
	\$426,065 41
Payments	\$415,158 92
Protested Check, Adjusted	219 05
Balance December 31, 1939:	
Merchants National Bank of Salem:	
General Account,	\$177 38
P. W. A. Account,	539 23
Naumkeag Trust Company	
of Salem	9,970 83
	10,687 44
	\$426,065 41

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM

General Account

Balance December 31, 1939, per statement	\$223 18
Balance December 31, 1939, per check book	\$177 38
Outstanding checks December 31, 1939,	
per list	45 80
	\$223 18

P. W. A. ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1939, per statement	\$8,277 20
Balance December 31, 1939, per check book	\$ 539 23
Outstanding checks December 31, 1939, per list	7,737 97
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	\$8,277 20

NAUMKEAG TRUST COMPANY OF SALEM

Balance December 31, 1939, per statement	\$14,252 08
Underpayment to be adjusted	\$ 18
Balance December 31, 1939, per check book	9,970 83
Outstanding checks December 31, 1939, per list	4,281 07
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	\$14,252 08

I wish to express my appreciation to the Boards and various officials of the Town for the cooperation they have extended to this department during the past year.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Town Treasurer.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR

The Fiscal Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1939

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

January 30, 1940

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 20, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John H. Perkins, Chairman
Hamilton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF EXAMINER

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1939, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the departments collecting money for the town. The appropriations as entered in the ledger were compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed by the town. The ledger was analyzed and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1939.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on December 31, 1939, was verified by reconciling the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

Maturing debt and interest payments were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several funds in custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the treasurer's cash book.

The tax titles held by the town were listed from the treasurer's record and all transactions pertaining thereto were verified.

The overdrawn account of \$1,273.24 appearing on the balance sheet for Highways—Chapter 90, Construction, could have been avoided by the issuance of a temporary loan under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were also examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes and assessments were reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector is to be commended for promptness on collecting taxes, as well as for the accuracy with which his books have been kept.

The town clerk's record of dog and sporting licenses issued

were examined, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The record of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

An examination was made of the financial records of the high school cafeteria, it being found that the receipts are being turned over to the principal of the high school, who deposits them in an account along with other funds pertaining to extra-curricular activities, a payment being made from this account to the town treasurer monthly. It is recommended that, in the future, the receipts of the cafeteria be turned over to the town treasurer directly and at least as often as once each week.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments wherein money is collected for the town were examined and checked.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several officials while making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

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	\$426,065 41
Payments,	\$415,158 92
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POLL TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$18 00
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$ 8 00
Abatements 1939,	10 00
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	\$18 00

PROPERTY TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$23,715 66
Abatements and payments and overpay- ments, refunded,	8 13
Abatement and payment, adjusted,	7 59
Protested check charged back 1939,	219 05
Moth assessments 1938 entered as prop- erty taxes 1938,	95
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	\$23,951 38
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$22,947 91
Abatements 1939,	191 01
Added to tax titles 1939,	812 45
Unlocated difference, adjusted,	01
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	\$23,951 38

POLL TAXES—1939

Commitment, per warrant,	\$1,328 00
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,286 00
Abatements,	38 00
Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list,	4 00
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	\$1,328 00

PERSONAL TAXES—1939

Commitment, per warrant,	\$13,472 03
Payments to treasurer,	\$12,440 65
Abatements,	91 25
Personal taxes 1939 reported as real es-	
tate taxes 1939,	98 60
Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list,	841 53
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	\$13,472 03

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1939

Commitment, per warrant,	\$123,026 10
Additional commitment,	436 87
Personal taxes 1939 reported as real es-	
tate taxes 1939,	98 60
Moth assessments 1939 reported as real	
estate taxes 1939,	1 80
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	\$123,563 37
Payments to treasurer,	\$98,044 76
Abatements,	422 50
Added to tax titles,	1,126 88
Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list,	23,969 23
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	\$123,563 37

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$146 02
Additional commitment 1939,	109 93
Abatements and payments, refunded 1939,	25 72
	\$281 67
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$243 57
Abatements 1939,	38 10
	\$281 67

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Commitment, per warrants,	\$6,843 12
Abatements and payments, refunded,	119 45
Overabatement, adjusted,	01
	\$6,962 58
Payments to treasurer,	\$6,506 33
Abatements,	338 05
Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list,	118 20
	\$6,962 58

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$279 20
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$275 90
Added to tax titles 1939,	2 35
Moth assessments 1938 entered as property taxes 1938,	95
	\$279 20

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1939

Commitment, per warrant,	\$1,423 74
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,219 79
Added to tax titles,	19 65
Moth assessments 1939 reported as real estate taxes 1939,	1 80
Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list,	182 50
	\$1,423 74

INTEREST, COSTS, ETC.

Cash balance January 1, 1939,	\$ 12
Collections 1939:	
Interest:	
Taxes 1938,	\$566 42
Taxes 1939,	50 02
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938,	2 30
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939,	5 45
Poll taxes 1938,	19
Poll taxes 1939,	13
Moth assessments 1938,	13
	624 64
Costs,	44 45
Advertising,	13 00
Certificates,	4 03
	\$686 24
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$686 24

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1939,	\$2,633 71
Added to tax titles:	
Taxes 1938,	\$ 812 45
Taxes 1939,	1,126 88
Moth assessments 1938,	2 35
Moth assessments 1939,	19 65
Interest and costs	72 43
	2,033 76
Interest and costs on tax titles re- deemed reported as tax titles,	19 34
	\$4,686 81
Tax titles redeemed,	\$1,968 44
Tax titles foreclosed as lands of low value,	91 70
Balance December 31, 1939, per list,	2,626 67
	\$4,686 81

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1939,	\$327 12
Tax titles foreclosed as land of low value,	91 70
	\$418 82
Balance December 31, 1939, per list,	\$418 82

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits granted 1939:

Liquor,	\$1,100 00
Victuallers',	20 00
Junk,	20 00
Revolver,	18 00
Pedlars',	18 00
Pasteurization,	10 00
Garage,	2 00
Oleomargarine,	1 00
	\$1,189 00
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$1,189 00

Licenses and permits granted January 1 to 9, 1940:

Liquor,	\$1,100 00
Victuallers',	20 00
Revolver,	3 00
Garage,	2 00
	\$1,125 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1940,	\$1,125 00

TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1939:

Male, 175 @ \$2.00,	\$350 00
Spayed female, 32 @ \$2.00,	64 00
Female, 37 @ \$5.00,	185 00

Kennel, 4 @ \$25.00,	100 00	
Kennell, 2 @ \$50.00,	100 00	
	799 00	
		\$801 00
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$750 80	
Fees retained 1939,	50 20	
		\$801 00

SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1939:

Fishing, 40 @ \$2.00,	\$80 00	
Hunting, 58 @ \$2.00,	116 00	
Sporting, 12 @ \$3.25,	39 00	
Females' and minors' fishing, 8 @ \$1.25,	10 00	
Trapping, 3 @ \$5.25,	15 75	
Duplicate, 2 @ \$.50,	1 00	
		\$261 75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game,	\$231 00	
Fees retained,	30 25	
Cash balance December 31, 1939,	50	
		\$261 75

Cash balance January 1, 1940, \$ 50

Licenses issued January 1 to 6, 1940:

Fishing, 5 @ \$2.00,	\$10 00	
Sporting, 4 @ \$3.25,	13 00	
	23 00	
		\$23 50
Fees retained January 1 to 6, 1940,	\$ 2 25	
Cash on hand January 6, 1940, verified,	21 25	
		\$23 50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Receipts 1939,	\$37 92
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$37 92

MILK INSPECTOR

Permits issued 1939:

23 @ \$.50,	\$11 50
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$11 00
Overpayment to treasurer 1938,	50

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$ 584 89
Charges,	3,887 67

Payments to treasurer,	\$3,571 82
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Abatements,	35 86
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Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list,	864 88
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Aid to Dependent Children
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$278 53
Charges 1939,	228 77
	\$507 30
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$489 97
Abatements 1939,	17 33
	\$507 30

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$ 214 35
Charges,	5,760 99
	\$5,975 34
Payments to treasurer,	\$5,923 51
Abatements,	50 33
Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list,	1 50
	\$5,975 34

STATE AND MILITARY AID
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$462 50
Charges,	421 00
	\$883 50
Payments to treasurer,	\$462 50
Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list,	421 00
	\$883 50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance January 1, 1939,	\$25 83
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Collections 1939:

Sale of supplies,	\$ 81 47	
Tuition,	486 00	
Damaged books,	1 45	
	568 92	
		\$594 75
Payments to treasurer 1939,		\$594 75

High School Cafeteria

Cash balance January 1, 1939,	\$ 94 48	
Receipts 1939,	1,082 55	
		\$1,177 03
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$953 94	
Expended for supplies,	223 09	
		\$1,177 03
Receipts January 1 to 12, 1940,	\$67 49	
Cash balance January 12, 1940,	\$67 49	

LIBRARY

Receipts 1939,	\$4 01	
Payments to treasurer 1939,		\$4 01

WATER DEPARTMENT

Services

Charges 1939,	\$7,128 80
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,709 51
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	5,419 29
	\$7,128 80
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$5,419 29
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1940,	\$ 609 70
Outstanding January 11, 1940, per list,	4,296 43
Cash on hand January 11, 1940, verified,	513 16
	\$5,419 29

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1939:

Sale of lots and graves,	\$132 50
Care of lots and graves,	222 25
	\$354 75

Charges:

Sale of lots and graves,	\$160 00
Care of lots and graves,	355 75
Interments,	173 00
Miscellaneous,	11 20
	699 95
Perpetual care bequests,	700 00
Perpetual care income withdrawn,	398 00
	\$2,152 70

Payments to treasurer:

By cemetery department,	\$1,391 45
By savings banks,	398 00
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	\$1,789 45

Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list:

Sale of lots and graves,	\$ 87 50
Care of lots and graves,	275 75
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	363 25
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	\$2,152 70

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
		1939	
Income,	\$15 15	Transferred to town for library purposes,	\$15 15

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
		1939	
Income,	\$30 23	Transferred to town for library purposes,	\$30 23

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	<i>Savings</i>		
	<i>Deposits</i>		<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$13,070 14	\$13,070 14	
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$13,748 63	\$13,748 63	

*Receipts**Payments*

1939

Bequests,	\$700 00	Added to savings de-	
Income,	376 49	posits,	\$678 49
		Transferred to town	
		care of lots,	398 00
	\$1,076 49		\$1,076 49

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

	<i>Savings</i>		
	<i>Deposits</i>		<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$5,199 23	\$5,199 23	
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$5,546 47	\$5,546 47	

*Receipts**Payments*

1939

Income,	\$157 24	Added to savings de-	
Sale of lots,	190 00	posits,	\$347 24
	\$347 24		\$347 24

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Deposits</i>	
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$366 01	\$366 01
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$377 06	\$377 06

TOWN OF HAMILTON

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1939

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

In Banks,	\$10,148 21
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939,	24,814 76
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1939,	118 20
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Moth Assessments:

Levy of 1939,	182 50
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Tax Titles,

\$2,626 67

Tax Possessions,

418 82

3,045 49

Departmental:

Public Welfare,	\$864 88
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Old Age Assistance,	1 50
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State and Military Aid,	421 00
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Dog Officer,	12 00
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1,299 38

State and County Aid to Highways,

273 24

Water Department:

Services,	5,419 29
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Overdrawn Account:

Highways—Chapter 90, Construction,

1,273 24

\$46,574 31

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings,	\$111 52
Dog Licenses—Due County,	9 00
Surplus War Bonus Fund,	965 37
Highway Fund—Chapter 500, Acts of 1938,	4,100 00
Library Funds Income,	5 94

Cemetery:

Income Perpetual Care Funds,	\$ 63
Sale of Lots Funds,	15 00
	15 63

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Administration,	\$ 16
Old Age Assistance—Assistance,	1 55
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration,	33
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid,	27 56
	29 60

Overestimates 1939:

Veterans' Exemptions Assessment,	\$15 20
State Parks and Reservations Assessment,	21 48
	36 68

Unexpended Balances:

Unemployment,	\$1,011 13
Highways—Chapter 90 Maintenance,	48 99
Land for Playground,	500 00
	1,560 12

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	1,185 05
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Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1939,	779 73
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$118	20
Special Assessment,	182	50
Tax Title,	3,045	49
Departmental,	1,299	38
State and County Aid to Highways,	273	24
Water,	5,419	29
	10,338	10
Surplus Revenue,	27,437	57
	\$46,574	31

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

In Bank,	\$	539	23
Accounts Receivable:			
Federal Grant,		19,810	00
Loan Authorized,		1,000	00
		\$21,349	23

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Installation of Water System—P. W. A. Docket No. 1460F,	\$	121	34
Federal Grant Revenue,		19,810	00
Premium on Loan,		417	89
Loan Authorized—Unissued,		1,000	00
		\$21,349	23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$166,000 00
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	\$166,000 00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Essex County Hospital Loan,	\$ 4,000 00
High School Building Loan,	62,000 00
Water Loans,	100,000 00
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	\$166,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities,	\$21,172 16
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	\$21,172 16

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund,	\$ 500 00
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund,	1,000 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	13,748 63
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund,	5,546 47
Maxwell Norman Fund,	377 06
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	\$21,172 16

REPORT
OF THE
TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMILTON
FOR THE YEAR
1939



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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF
THE TOWN OF HAMILTON HELD MARCH 6, 1939
AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HELD MARCH 14, 1939

MODERATOR: Oliver Wolcott

TELLERS

<i>Republican</i>	<i>Democrat</i>
Henry C. Jackson	George A. Harrigan
Gerald Colwell	Thomas A. Sargent, Jr.
Frank C. Back	Ann Kelliher
H. Esther Dodge	Francis Burns
Arthur Perkins	John F. Counihan
Lester F. Stanley	Annie Cunningham

POLICE

Edward Frederick Charles F. Poole

TOWN CLERK: George Gibney Haraden

The Moderator, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, called the meeting to order at seven thirty-seven (7.37 P. M.) o'clock in the evening, Monday, March 6, 1939.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Elmer Newton Eddy.

Moderator: "The first article to be acted upon this evening is Article II."

Article II. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded that:

Fred Berry Merrill S. Lovering

Loring Cook Ernest M. Barker

be elected as Field Drivers for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded that:

Jesse S. Mann Timothy A. Moynihan

Ralph C. Berry Ernest M. Barker

be elected as Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article III. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Moderator: These reports are already made in the Town Report. Motion to accept them is now in order.

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded that: the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees as published in the Town Report be accepted.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article IV. "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other town expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Moderator: "As we have done in the past I shall read the items as given in the recommendations of the Finance Committee. If anyone desires to debate any item call "Pass" as read and that item will be voted later and all other items will be voted as read."

The Moderator then read as follows:

Selectmen	\$1,200 00
Salaries of the Selectmen to be:	
Chairman	\$350 00
2nd Member	250 00
3rd Member	250 00
Accounting	1,350 00
Treasury	1,000 00
Salary of the Treasurer to be.....	\$750 00
Collector	1,250 00
Salary of the Collector to be.....	\$800 00

Assessors 1,800 00

Salaries of the Assessors to be:

Chairman \$350 00

2nd Member 225 00

3rd Member 225 00

Other Finance Accounts 5 00

Law 300 00

Town Clerk 650 00

Salary of the Town Clerk to be..... \$500 00

Election and Registration 1,000 00

Town Hall 2,300 00

Town Hall for auxiliary lighting 340 00

Police 2,500 00

Fire Department 2,800 00

Moth, Town 2,000 00

Moth, private 1,100 00

Tree Warden 900 00

Forest Warden 75 00

Sealer 300 00

Health Department 2,400 00

Salaries of the Board of Health to be:

Chairman \$50 00

2nd Member 25 00

3rd Member 25 00

Inspector of Animals 75 00

Town Highways 13,000 00

Salary of the Superintendent to be \$1,800 00

Chapter 90 Maintenance 500 00

Snow 5,000 00

Street Lighting 8,200 00

Public Welfare (to be divided as follows) 21,000 00

General Relief \$12,900 00

Salaries:

Chairman	50 00
Other 2 members \$25.00 each.....	50 00
Old Age Assistance	6,550 00
Old Age Assistance Administration	500 00
Aid to Dependent Children	900 00
Aid to Dependent Children Ad- ministration	50 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,900 00
State and Military Aid	1,100 00
School	*42,289 98
Vocational	350 00
Educational trips	50 00
Manual training machines	100 00
Waterproofing High School	1,500 00
Stoker for High School	935 00
Painting	333 00
Library	2,400 00
American Legion	300 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Parks	150 00
Town Clock	50 00
Cemetery	1,400 00
Town Reports	500 00
Insurance Fund	1,300 00
Boiler Insurance	75 00
Maturing Debt	8,500 00
Interest	3,750 00

* plus dog tax.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article V. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Cemetery, the Moth Suppression De-

partment, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply System, municipal buildings, and other municipal works and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the town, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the sum of Four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00) be raised and appropriated for work to be done in the construction, improvement or repair of public ways, public parks, the public cemetery, the moth suppression department, the water supply system, fire protection, municipal buildings and other municipal works or undertakings and for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment whereby employment may be afforded the citizens of the town, and also for providing cooperation with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants, the work to be done under the direction of the Selectmen, who shall have the authority to apportion, supervise and expend said \$4,200.00 and further that the Selectmen request the unemployment committee to cooperate with them in ascertaining to whom work may be given.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VI. "To see if the Town will vote to continue the building of permanent highway on Asbury Street, said highway to be built jointly by the State, County and Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Town's share of the cost of above work, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Percival D. Whipple and seconded that the town continue the building of permanent highway on Asbury Street, said highway to be built jointly by the state, county and town, and the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be expended by the town for its share of said

work, provided the state and county cooperate with the town and contribute to the costs thereof.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VII. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation, current expenses and maintenance of the Water Department or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence E. Anderson and seconded: that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the water commissioners for the operation, current expenses and maintenance of the water department.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VIII. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of waterproofing the southeast side of the High School Building and do such other repairs in connection thereto, as necessary on the inside, to bring the work to a satisfactory completion, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by the School Committee and others."

Since this article was taken care of under Article IV Mr. Frederick Winthrop, Jr. moved and it was seconded, that this article be laid on the table.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article IX. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,355.73 to cover the balance and pay the following overdraft:

Snow \$1,355.73".

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,355.73 to cover the overdraft for Snow 1938.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article X. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Linden Street Extension, so called, from Lois Street to Highland Street, as altered and relocated, in accordance with a plan dated November 1938, on file at the Town Clerk's office or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the Town accept Linden Street Extension, so called, from Lois Street to Highland Street, as altered and relocated, in accordance with a plan dated November 1938, on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XI. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Lois Street, southwesterly to the Wenham line as altered and relocated in accordance with a plan dated September 1938, on file at the Town Clerk's office or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the town accept Lois Street, southwesterly to the Wenham line as altered and relocated in accordance with a plan dated September 1938, on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XII. "To see if the Town will vote to accept that part or continuation of Garfield Avenue, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, not included in the acceptance and lay-out of said Garfield Avenue by vote of the Town under Article 9 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 13, 1929, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Wendell W. Dodge and others."

Moved by Mr. Wendell W. Dodge and seconded: That the town accept that part or continuation of Garfield Avenue, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, not included in the acceptance

and lay-out of said Garfield Avenue by vote of the Town under Article 9 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 13, 1929.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIII. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Boston Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the Town accept Boston Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIV. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund."

Moved by Mr. John M. Raymond and seconded: That the Town, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, transfer the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XV. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in

some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XVI. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. George E. Smith and seconded: That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Voice vote. This vote was doubted, therefor the Moderator called for a standing vote, appointing the following tellers: Mr. Everett F. Haley, Mr. Lester Stanley, Mr. Elmo Adams, Mr. John Neary, Mr. Malcolm Brown, Mr. George Barney.

Results of standing vote:

Yes	108
No	1

Motion carried.

Article XVII. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen in

anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of a federal grant to be used with funds provided by the Town for a public works project, expenditures upon which may be primarily required to pay a portion of the expense before reimbursement is received from such grant, borrow and incur debt outside the debt limit to an amount not exceeding the amount of such grant, and issue notes therefor, payable in not exceeding one year from their dates, as provided for in Chapter 82 of the Acts and Resolves of 1938."

Moved by Mr. George E. Smith and seconded: That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of a federal grant to be used with funds provided by the Town for a public works project, expenditures upon which may be primarily required to pay a portion of the expense before reimbursement is received from such grant, to borrow and incur debt outside the debt limit to an amount not exceeding the amount of such grant, and issue notes therefor, payable in not exceeding one year from their dates as provided for in Chapter 82 of the Acts and Resolves of 1938.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XVIII. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Chester A. Foster and seconded: That the Town authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Moderator declared motion carried.

Article XIX. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the meeting adjourn until March 14, 1939 at five-forty-five (5.45 a. m.) o'clock in the morning.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at eight-six o'clock (8.06 p. m.) after a duration of only twenty-nine minutes until March 14, 1939 at five-forty-five (5.45) a. m.

Article I. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year

Town Clerk for one year

Three Selectmen for one year

Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year

Treasurer for one year

Tax Collector for one year

One Surveyor of Highways for one year

Tree Warden for one year

Three Constables for one year

One Assessor for three years

One Member of the School Committee for three years

One Library Trustee for three years

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years

One Park Commissioner for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1939 (March 14, 1939). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M."

There were 1026 votes cast under the article as follows:

By men	545
By women	481
	Total
	1026

Moderator—for one year.

Oliver Wolcott	792
Blanks	234

Town Clerk—for one year.

George Gibney Haraden	835
Blanks	191

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare—three for one year.

John H. Perkins	637
Edward A. DeWitt	624
Walfred B. Sellman	442
John B. Moulton	440
J. Robert Grant	164
Frank Leonard Tree	159
Blanks	612

Surveyor of Highways—for one year.

Leland D. Thompson	682
Robert Caverly	242
Frank Maione	56
George Elmer Thibodeault	29
Blanks	17

Assessor—for three years.

Jesse S. Mann	599
Andrew MacCurrach	371
Blanks	56

Treasurer—for one year.

George E. Smith	820
Blanks	206

Tax Collector—for one year.

Chester A. Foster	511
Frank B. Crowell	466
Raymond C. Gould	26
Blanks	23

Tree Warden—for one year.

Rudolph H. Haraden	664
Charles H. Harding	281
Blanks	81

Constables—three for one year.

Edward Frederick	829
Charles F. Poole	738
Arthur Southwick	521
Amos W. A. Fuller	161
Richard H. Wilkinson	139
Blanks	690

School Committee—for three years.

Grace B. Lamson	572
Frank E. Withee	389
Blanks	65

Water Committee—for three years.

George E. Smith	792
Blanks	234

Trustee, Public Library—for three years.

Beatrice B. Holmes	756
Blanks	270

Cemetery Commissioner—for three years.

Raymond A. Whipple	769
Blanks	257

Park Commissioner—for three years.

Raymond H. Stone	430
Edward A. Akerley	319
Barkley W. Tree	170
Edward Frederick	1
Blanks	106

The meeting was declared adjourned at nine-forty-five
(9.45) P. M. March 14, 1939.

A true copy Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED 1939

Edwin Malcolm, son of
Malcolm L. and Dorothy (Alexander) Bridge

Arnold Weston, son of
Hugh C. and Mildred (Hitchings) Wentworth

Sylvia Ruth, daughter of
George E. and Annabelle (Foss) Thibodeault

Nathaniel Silsbee, son of
Lawrence and Victoria (Tytus) Coolidge

Nancy Anne, daughter of
Konstantin and Marjorie (Baker) Dreiman

Donald Herbert, son of
Reginald H. and Nellie (LeBlanc) Maidment

Arthur L., Jr., son of
Arthur L. and Miriam (Stone) Bennett

Henry Alexander, son of
Frederick M. and Pauline (Moore) Dearborn

daughter of
Carmon E. and Mary (Haskell) Herrick

Marilyn Catherine, daughter of
Thomas L. and Doris (Withey) Walsh

Allan, Jr., son of
Allan and Anne (Poole) MacCurrach

Dianne, daughter of
Robert and Marjorie (Robinson) Smith

Robert Earl, son of
Kresten and Jennie (Teakles) Nielsen

Vivian, daughter of
Theodore Joseph and Dorothy (Dodge) Sucholdski

Donald William, son of
Frank L. and Alice (Bancroft) Tree

Ronald Joseph, son of
Carson J. and Sarah (McClelland) Coleman

Janet Dane, daughter of
Harold C. and Julia (Buzzell) Smerage

Carol Ann, daughter of
Horace and Edna (Mattila) Bishop

Margaret Ann, daughter of
John F. and Mary (Burns) Counihan

Joanna Frances, daughter of
John Everett and Marjorie (Rauch) Prest

Judith Bella, daughter of
H. Leroy and Olga (Whitehouse) Doucette

Allan Richard, son of
Henry Lewis and Frances (Burke) Sanders

Norma Etta, daughter of
Hollis and Margaret (Seaver) Hitchings

Robert Seagrave, son of
Sydney and Gertrude (McGovern) Simpson

Karen Winnifred, daughter of
Theodore E. and Ella (Douthwright) Johnson

daughter of
George F. and Marjorie (Hatch) Knowlton

John Patrick, son of
Patrick and Helen (Rochford) Goggin

Raejean Ann, daughter of
John W. and Delphine (Kendall) Lane

John Joseph, son of
Patrick James and Mary (DeDevitt) Hannon

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1939

George C. H. Perkins of Hamilton, Mass.
Catherine P. Harrington of Beverly, Mass.

Theodore J. Sucholdski of Middleton, Mass.
Dorothy M. Dodge of Hamilton, Mass.

Willard Foster Glover, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.
Eleanor Calder Marshall of Marblehead, Mass.

Raymond E. Hammond of Hamilton, Mass.
Dorothy M. Scrinn of Gloucester, Mass.

Ralph C. Berry of Hamilton, Mass.
Helen E. Vaughan of Malden, Mass.

Richard Raymond Talbot of Beverly, Mass.
Janice Elizabeth Gould of Hamilton, Mass.

Walter Sidney Sjoblod Jacobson of Beverly, Mass.
Alida Langlais of Lynn, Mass.

Joseph W. Silveira of Essex, Mass.
Mary H. Bancroft of Hamilton, Mass.

Edward L. Stevens, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.
Laura Hamm of Ipswich, Mass.

Francis H. Whipple of Hamilton, Mass.
Alva L. Richards of Ipswich, Mass.

Edward Harry Carter of Hamilton, Mass.
Frankie Dominguez of Salem, Mass.

Elihu Nims Morse of Danvers, Mass.
Olga Johnson of Danvers, Mass.

Allen Matthew MacKinnon of Beverly, Mass.
Janice Louise Morong of Beverly, Mass.

Fred W. Burgess of Danvers, Mass.
Lucy E. Crowell of Hamilton, Mass.

Robert Alden Graham of Keene, N. H.
Barbara Webster Porter of Hamilton, Mass.

Hugh D. Mullins of Hamilton, Mass.
Rita Theriault of Beverly, Mass.

Arthur Albert Perkins of Hamilton, Mass.
Theresa Zavaglia of Salem, Mass.

Edward T. Welch of Topsfield, Mass.
Katherine S. Cracknell of Hamilton, Mass.

Frederick R. Johnson of Hamilton, Mass.
Wilma S. E. Leepin of Danvers, Mass.

Charles Glover Dodd of Beverly, Mass.
Theodora Louise Tremblay of Hamilton, Mass.

Orman J. Richards of Lynn, Mass.
Rose Aimee Perron of Hamilton, Mass.

Alfred H. McRae of Hamilton, Mass.
Amy W. Dolliver of Hamilton, Mass.

Gerald O. Pelletier of Lawrence, Mass.
Esther Erikson of Hamilton, Mass.

Frederick J. Caldwell of Hamilton, Mass.
Isabell Ogg Dunn of Hamilton, Mass.

Burton E. White of Rochester, N. H.
Irene Furbush of Hamilton, Mass.

Melvin F. Reid of Hamilton, Mass.
Dorothy Maguire of Salem, Mass.

George H. Barney of Wenham, Mass.
Edna A. Sprague of Hamilton, Mass.

James W. Alder of Hamilton, Mass.
Elsa H. Johnson of Hamilton, Mass.

Clifford Walen Doane of Manchester, Mass.
Edith Salome Hawes of Beverly, Mass.

William E. Connelly of Beverly, Mass.
Bessie Wilcox of Hamilton, Mass.

John C. Back of Hamilton, Mass.
Marjorie L. Peters of Hamilton, Mass.

Arthur R. Hopping of Hamilton, Mass.
Pauline Desjardins of Salem, Mass.

Louis V. Snow of Manchester, Mass.
Phyllis Bishop of Hamilton, Mass.

Charles F. Blaney of Marblehead, Mass.
Ida May (Peters) Blaney of Marblehead, Mass.

Austin G. Cressy of Beverly, Mass.
Anna F. Warde of Hamilton, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

	Years	Months	Days
Clara J. Nutter	73	11	21
John Holtum	76		
Edward Wilcox	50	11	3
Frances M. Jones	86	11	
Ida M. Cross	65	7	
Arthur A. Boreham	63		
Frederick L. Stubbs	19	1	1
Lydia A. Ware	89		
Elizabeth Annie Wilkinson	77	8	12
Arlene D. Saunders	17	10	26
Jack Grant	60	7	11
George Dean Babcock	81	3	26
Sarah C. Coleman	32		
Cyrus L. Nutter	77	3	21
Eliza H. Dane	68		
Fannie I. Rauch	64	10	15
Alice W. Dodge	86	4	13
Tirzah I. G. Bell	59	1	5
James H. Gilbart	65		
Jessie MacDonald	84	5	4
Mary Loretta Walke	58		
Frank Porter Trussell	69	7	
Joseph Badger	68		
Arthur Clifford Jones	59	10	13
Isabella A. Pope	80	9	15

The attention of parents is called to the law relating to the registering of births.

Chapter 29, Section 6 of the Revised Laws: Parents within forty days after the birth of a child shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the City or Town in which such child is born.

Section 8: A parent who neglect so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town officials and to the Citizens of the Town for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,

Town Clerk.

JURY LIST FOR 1940

Walter S. Perkins, Park Street, Retired.
Ernest M. Barker, Jr., Bridge Street, Farmer.
Everett C. Welch, Rust Street, Salesman.
Hugh E. Duran, Highland Street, Chauffeur.
John H. Perkins, Asbury Street, Broker.
Edward J. Ready, Asbury Street, Salesman.
John F. Counihan, Willow Street, Bookkeeper.
Harold C. Back, Maple Street, General Foreman.
Thomas A. Sargent, Jr., Elliott Street, Clerk.
Francis H. Whipple, Moulton Street, Investigator.
E. Nelson Pierce, Walnut Road, Retired.
Howard B. Lougee, Asbury Street, Meat Cutter.
John F. Carlson, Home Street, Machinist.
George Bunce, Grant Avenue, Retired.
Ernest M. Haraden, Bridge Street, Machinist.
Theodore A. Holland, Essex Street, Insurance Broker.
Luther M. Caverly, Knowlton Street, Chauffeur.
Leland D. Thompson, Prospect Street, Contractor.
Robert M. Dunn, Cummings Street, Granite Cutter.
Edward W. MacGregor, Cutler's Road, Laborer.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the work performed by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Total number of arrests during year, 37; divided as follows:

Male	35
Female	2
Adults	37
Minors	0
Native born	30
Foreign born	7
Residents	18
Non-residents	19

Classification of crime:

Using profane language	1
Drunks	5
Non-support	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	9
Driving under the influence of liquor	5
Operating without a license	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Stubborn child	1
Lewdness	5
Assault	3
Speeding	1
Rape	1
Peddling without license	1
Driving to endanger	2

DISTRICT COURT

Disposition of Cases

Released without arraignment	1
Sentenced to House of Correction	2
Sentenced and put on probation	12
Fined	14
Appealed to Superior Court	3
Placed on file	2
Sentenced to State Farm, Bridgewater	3

SUPERIOR COURT

Found guilty	3
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ARRESTS MADE BY OFFICERS

Frederick	29
Mullins	2
Poole	2
Whipple	3
Arrests for out-of-town police	8
Persons held at local police station and later released ...	15

SUMMONS SERVED

For out-of-town police by local police	21
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AUTOMOBILE REGULATION

Licenses revoked by Registrar of Motor Vehicles	15
Registration revoked by Registrar and plates returned by local police	13
Automobile transfers by individuals	86
Automobile transfers by Class 1 dealers	120

REPORTS MADE BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Commissioner of Correction	7
To the Registrar of Motor Vehicles	19
To the Probation Officer	15

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Causing injuries to persons	9
Causing damage to property only	6

TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS

Taken to hospital	19
Taken to their own homes	12
Taken to doctor's office for treatment	11

COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

Frederick	347
Poole	92
Southwick	23
Whipple	42

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobiles reported stolen	2
Automobiles recovered	7
Lights reported out	141
Dangerous wires reported	16
Obstructions in the street reported to Highway Surveyor	7
Obstructions in the street reported to Tree Warden	5
Police assistance to out-of-town officers	21
Property reported stolen (value)	\$890
Property recovered (value)	\$810

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance rendered me by the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Tree Warden, and all citizens of the Town of Hamilton who have assisted in the work of the Police Department.

I also wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the officers of the Hamilton Police Department for their excellent spirit of cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FREDERICK,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1939.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-sealed	Condemned
Scales:				
Platform over 5000	1	1	..	..
Platform under 5000	2	6	..	..
Counter over 100	..	2	..	..
Counter under 100	2	4	..	..
Beam under 100	..	1	..	..
Spring over 100	..	3	..	..
Spring under 100	6	11	1	..
Computing over 100	..	4	2	..
Computing under 100	3	9	..	..
Person weigher (slot)	..	2	..	1
Prescription	..	1	..	..
Weight:				
Avoirdupois	14	55	..	..
Apothecary	..	21	..	..
Volumetric Measures:				
Liquid measures over 1 gal.	..	4	..	..
Liquid measures under 1 gal.	..	28	..	..
Automatic liquid-measuring devices:				
Gasoline pumps	2	15	..	..

Stops on pumps	3	37	..	..
Oil pumps	..	11	13	..
Tank truck meter systems	1	7	..	..
Grease measuring devices	..	10	1	..
Linear measures:				
Yardsticks	..	2	..	..
Sealing fees			\$34	42
Adjusting fees			3	00
				—
Total paid to Treasurer			\$37	42

*Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities
Sold or Put Up for Sale*

Commodity	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	34	20	3	11
Butter	21	14	2	7
Dates	11	3	..	8
Flour	22	22	..	..
Grain and Feed	11	11	..	..
Lard	22	20	1	1
Potatoes	11	11	..	..
Cheese	43	35	2	6
Tea	11	..	..	11
Cereal	11	..	..	11
Coffee	21	20	..	1
Cake	44	7	..	37
	—	—	—	—
Total	296	170	9	117
Peddlers' Licenses			13	
Transient Vendors' License			1	
Ice Scales (checked 3)			3	OK

Respectfully submitted,

ERVING O. MAXWELL,

Sealer.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1939

Value of buildings	\$3,502,350 00
Value of land	1,418,690 00
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Value of real estate	\$4,921,040 00
Value of personal estate	538,880 00
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Total valuation of town	\$5,459,920 00
Tax on real estate	\$123,026 10
Tax on personal estate	13,472 03
Tax on polls	1,328 00
Total tax levy	\$137,826 13
Rate per thousand	\$25 00
Number of horses	213
Number of cows	49
Number of neat cattle	52
Number of swine	5
Number of fowl	5,118
Number of sheep	168
Number of acres of land	8,804
Number of dwellings	859
Number of persons and corporations assessed:	
Personal estate only	72
Personal and real estate	164
Real estate only	644

1939 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$146,333 71
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Total appropriations taken from available funds:

In 1939	\$2,500 00
In 1938, since 1938 tax rate	9,000 00

	11,500 00

	\$157,833 71

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:

1937	199 65
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Any other amount required to be raised:

1939 Snow overdraft	1,576 74
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State:

	1939	1938
Tax and Assessments: Estimates Underestimates		
State Tax	\$14,760 00	\$7,380 00
Auditing Accounts	342 56	
State parks and reservations	207 96	12 67
Veterans' exemptions	15 20	15 20
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Totals	\$15,325 72	\$7,407 87
		22,733 59

County:

Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	\$7,506 10	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,187 41	

Totals	\$9,693 51	9,693 51
Overlay of current year		1,331 48

Gross Amount to be raised		\$193,368 68

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	\$12,355 33
Corporation Taxes	161 19
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,000 00
Licenses	1,150 00
Fines	50 00
Grants and Gifts	700 00
Special Assessments	1,300 00
Protection of Persons and Property	75 00
Highways	30 00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	4,000 00
Old Age Assistance (other than fed- eral grants)	4,250 00
Soldiers' Benefits	462 50
Schools	900 00
Libraries	5 00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds)	475 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	800 00
Chapter 504, Acts of 1939	8,815 78
Total Estimated Receipts	\$42,529 80

Overestimates of previous year to be
used as available funds:

County Tax	\$12 75
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Appropriations voted by town meeting
to be taken from available funds:

Approved by Commissioner:

1938	\$9,000 00
1939	1,500 00
1939	2,500 00
	13,000 00

Total Available Funds	\$13,012 75
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$55,542 55
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property	\$137,826 13
Number of Polls: 664 at \$2.00 each	
Total Valuation (at tax rate of \$25.00)	
Personal Property \$ 538,880 00	
Real Estate 4,921,040 00	
Poll Tax \$ 1,328 00	
Personal Property Tax 13,472 00	
Real Estate Tax 123,026 00	
Gain on account of fractional divi- sions of tax rate	13
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property	\$137,826 13
Not entering into the determination of the tax rate: Special assessment: Moth (Private)	1,423 74
Total Assessments committed	\$139,249 87

RECAPITULATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Assessed in the Town of Hamilton for the year 1939

Number of cars	1,020
Total valuation of cars	\$226,040 00
Total Motor Vehicle Excise committed	\$6,863 62

To the Taxpayers of Hamilton:

The 1940 tax rate on motor vehicles is \$36.40 per thousand. This is an increase of 50 cents per thousand over the 1939 rate.

When you sell or transfer a car a return of proof of sale must be made to the Assessors before any abatement can be made. This form can be obtained from the dealer.

Applications for abatement of any kind of tax will not be accepted by the Board unless filed within the time provided by law and on a form approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

Within the year we expect there is to be an assessors planning project of all real estate in Hamilton by the W. P. A. The assessors trust that all real estate owners will cooperate.

PLEASE READ ALL PRINTING ON YOUR TAX BILL.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. MANN

ROBERT H. CHITTICK, JR.

DONALD G. TRUSSELL

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1939 is respectfully submitted.

During the past year the following streets and avenues have been added to our list of oiled roads:

Lois Street Extension, Roosevelt Avenue and Washington Avenue were scarified, regraded and oiled. Boston Avenue and Grant Avenue were excavated and refilled to grade under a W. P. A. project with use of the roller, oil and grit for covering furnished by the Highway Department.

As usual, the oil and tar roads received the maximum attention of the Highway schedule, with approximately 19,603 gallons of asphalt being applied to the streets and 3,133 gallons of cold-patch were mixed with sand and pea-stone and used for patching holes and shoulders.

Gravel roads have been scraped, dragged and patched. About 400 to 500 yards of gravel were used on portions of Cutler Road and Linden Street Extension.

New catch-basins were installed on Plum Street, School Street and Grant Avenue. Other catch-basins and pipes were kept in order by regular cleanings.

Bridge Street from Wheeler Farm to the Essex line and Highland Avenue from the Ipswich line to Goodhue Street were resurfaced under Chapter 90 Maintenance work. This required 4,100 gallons of asphalt and 200 tons of pea-stone.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Town officials, all other departments, and to the Citizens of the Town for their splendid and continuous cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND D. THOMPSON,

Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Town appropriated for the purpose of Unemployment Relief \$4,200.00 on March 6, 1939. This amount with the balance of \$2,825.31 on January 1, 1939 made \$7,025.31 available.

All monies voted by the Town for Unemployment purposes are expended under the direction of the Selectmen. It is the duty of the Committee on Unemployment to consider each applicant and if needy assign the amount of work to which each is entitled as follows, viz: A single man who supports only himself receives one and a half days a week or six dollars; a man with more than one dependent receives three days a week or twelve dollars, which is the maximum amount per week allowable.

We wish to thank the Selectmen and other Town officials for their hearty cooperation in helping us to carry out the projects and routine work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SPRAGUE
SAMUEL J. TYACK
HAROLD E. PORTER
HENRY C. JACKSON

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The Department responded to 42 alarms, as follows: 18 stills, 2 false, 1 inhalator, 1 police, 2 out of town and 18 bells.

The amount of hose laid: 2½-inch, 4,150 feet; 1½-inch, 400 feet; ¾-inch, 4,500 feet. 3,075 gallons of water was used from the booster tanks.

The amount of equipment purchased this year: 4 hydrant gates, 1 fog nozzle, horn and light for Seagrave, 500 feet 2½-inch hose.

ALARMS FOR 1939

<i>Date</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Street</i>
Jan. 3	Still 13	Chimney,	Mrs. J. Norris,	cor. School and Essex Streets.
25	31	Chimney,	Leo Elario,	Boston Avenue.
Feb. 21	Still 25	Chimney,	Mrs. R. H. Smith,	Cutler's Rd.
Mar. 2	Still 23	Grass,	R. C. Storey,	Miles River Road.
	8 13	Grass,	R. Cameron,	Essex Street.
	8 Still 32	Chimney,	Frederic Winthrop,	Highland St.
	18 Still 21	Chimney,	Charles Dolliver,	Hamilton Ave.
Apr. 4	Still 21	Grass,	Dr. C. H. Davis,	Willow Street.
	15 23	Grass,	J. C. R. Peabody,	Miles River Rd.
	16 Still 21	Grass,	Jesse Mann,	Cottage Street.
	17 21	Grass,	John Crosby,	Railroad Avenue.
	20 3-3-3	House,	Mrs. Thayer,	Ipswich.
	20 13	Grass,	Claribel Mears,	Essex Street.
May 2	23	Building,	George v. L. Meyer,	Main Street.
7	21	Grass,	Mrs. Pope,	Walnut Road.

	28	Still	31	Chimney, Peter Thimmer, Harris Avenue.
	28	3-3-3		Inhalator, Wenham.
	30	Still	25	Chimney, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Cutler's Rd.
June	1	Still	31	Dump, Boston Avenue.
	10	Still	23	Grass, Boston & Maine RR., Bridge Street.
July	4		31	Brush, Asbury Grove Corporation.
	15	Still	34	Dump, Mrs. Grace Davison, Highland St.
	20	Still	24	Dump, R. A. Whipple, Moulton Street.
Aug.	10	Still	16	Dump, Mrs. G. S. Mandell, Essex Street.
	19		13	Grass, Gertrude Knowlton, Woodbury St.
	23		31	Automobile, Hugh Wentworth, Boston Ave.
Sept.	1			False.
	11		21	Garage, Dene Moulton, Union Street.
	25		12	Grass, Knowlton Estate, School Street.
Oct.	12	Still	23	Chimney, W. F. A. Stride, Main Street.
	17		13	Auto Dump, Claribel Mears, Essex Street.
	17			Police Call.
Nov.	4		13	House, Gertrude Knowlton, Essex Street.
	10		21	Grass, Myopia Hunt Club, Maple Street.
	11		24	Grass, Mrs. George Vaughan, Gardner St.
	30	Still	31	Grass, John Mann, Highland Street.
Dec.	17	3-3-3		House, Wenham.
	23			False.
	25	Still	23	Chimney, John Tuckerman, Bridge Street.
	25		32	Grass, Alley Estate, Winthrop Street.
	26	Still	24	Grass, Frank Appleton, Main Street.
	29		41	Automobile, C. Warman, Highland Street.

We wish to extend our thanks to all departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN
EARL E. JOHNSON
JOHN E. CROSS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The following is the report for 1939.

Your trustees and librarians have given much time and thought in making the library meet your reading requirements, and here the trustees would express their appreciation of the faithful, cheerful work of our librarians who have served you for more than twenty years.

A word of thanks should be expressed to the various organizations for their ready cooperation in not asking for the use of the Branch Reading Room for sales.

We feel that the displays of the work of our schools have a legitimate place in our library, but it is unfair to ask a busy librarian to care for individual handwork which is left to be sold on chances. This practice should end.

The trustees acknowledge with thanks gifts of books and magazines, especially a gift of forty books from St. Paul's Church.

The new index-file at the Branch Reading Room is greatly appreciated and much used by readers.

With the retirement of Mr. Arthur W. Chandler from the Board of Trustees this year, twenty-seven years of faithful service to his town ends. Surely such an unstinted civic service is worthy of commendation.

The use of funds and other statistics will be found in the librarian's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. CHANDLER

KATHERINE P. STRIDE

BEATRICE B. HOLMES

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Herewith is presented the forty-seventh annual report.

The circulation of books for 1939 showed a gain of only 95 over that of 1938. The circulation at the Main Library was 5,333, a loss of 1,422; at the Branch Library 13,309, a gain of 1,537; total 18,642. Fiction still holds first place in circulation, both adult and juvenile. Our circulation of periodicals was 92 less than that of last year. We received 95 gift books—fiction, biography, travel and reference books.

Our quarters at both Libraries are very over-crowded. Persons doing reference work are obliged to work in the reading rooms, which are also the delivery rooms. The constant movement disturbs persons doing reference work and those who read the magazines. We should have a reference room with all reference books collected in one place where they could be consulted without delay and confusion, especially by teachers and pupils. More "source books" are being consulted than ever before.

The limitations to the full use of the library are increasing. There is a great need of more shelf room to take care of the growing number of books which are seldom used, but which are of great value. This would release stacks for books in greater demand.

Our Library project was finished in June and has already proved of inestimable value.

The Librarian and Assistant are ready at all times to assist our patrons in choosing the right books and also to assist in reference work.

The Main Library is open Wednesday and Saturday 3 to 5,

6.30 to 8.30 P. M. The Branch Library is open Tuesday and Friday 3 to 5, 6.45 to 8.45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN,

Librarian.

STATISTICS

Number of volumes accessioned	20,402
Number of volumes January 1, 1940	10,609
Number of volumes added in 1939	663
Gift books	95
Purchased	568
Children's books	136
Adult books	527
Circulation including magazines	20,823
Circulation books	18,642
Main Library	5,333
Branch Library	13,309
Books, non-fiction, adult	1,015
Main Library	522
Branch Library	493
Books, non-fiction, juvenile	661
Main Library	99
Branch Library	562
Books, fiction, adult	13,465
Main Library	3,797
Branch Library	9,668
Books, fiction, juvenile	3,501
Main Library	915
Branch Library	2,586

Circulating periodicals		2,181
Main Library	1,482	
Branch Library	699	
Books sent to Branch		530

BOOKS CLASSIFIED

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>
000—General works	103	8
100—Philosophy	21	8
200—Religion	12	85
300—Sociology	76	97
400—Language	6	6
500—Science	32	118
600—Useful Arts	149	127
700—Fine Arts	50	34
800—Literature	105	69
900-909-930-999—History	142	43
910-919—Travel	137	40
B-920—Biography	182	26
Fiction	13,465	3,501
	14,480	4,162
Books, Total		18,642

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Cemetery Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The major project of the year consisted of connecting on to the new town water system. A pipeline of over five hundred feet being laid from the Main Road to the nearest point of the Cemetery water system, the trench for this line having been dug by the Superintendent, Mr. MacGregor, with the aid of the Unemployed, the pipe laying being let out to competitive bid. Burnham & Dodd was awarded the job. Also a manhole was installed to house the water meter and shutoff valve near the exit of the cemetery.

The new supply of water will be welcomed by this department as the old system was quite inadequate during a dry season.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Town Officials and citizens for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. HALEY
LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their annual report.

During the past year the usual maintenance work was done at Chebacco Park, Cutler Park and Memorial Green.

Due to the small amount of money appropriated for Park purposes, we were unable to make any noticeable improvements.

We were fortunate in having Mr. Loring Cook take charge of the work again this year. His knowledge and many years of experience in this type of work has proven beneficial to this department.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Cook for the interest that he has taken in the Parks, and to all other persons for any assistance they have given.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. STONE

HENRY RAUCH

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Board of Health respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

There were fewer cases of contagion reported this year than in previous years. Since it is a requirement that all dog bites be reported regardless of how slight the bite is, the reporting of dog bites has grown. This year there were six cases. In each case it is necessary that the dog be examined by a veterinarian to determine whether or not he is healthy and he is placed in quarantine for fourteen days, the incubation period for rabies. We have been fortunate in having no cases of rabies develop and believe this is due in part to the practice started three years ago of having all dogs in town inoculated.

There was only 1 case of mumps reported this year, 2 cases of whooping cough, 1 case of german measles, 4 cases of measles and 2 cases of lobar pneumonia.

In cooperation with the Hamilton and Wenham Visiting Nurse Association and the State Department of Public Health a pre-school clinic was held at the Town Hall during the summer. 79 children were examined for eyes, ears, nose, throat, teeth and general conditions. Recommendations were made by the doctors and nurses in charge which we believe will be of material benefit to the children.

In April the Board requested bids for the collection of garbage and rubbish. Lawrence Lamson was awarded the contract for the collection of garbage and Frank Maione for the collection of rubbish. Both contracts were at a saving over previous years.

We were able to turn back to the town an unexpended balance of \$475.61. We are asking for \$200.00 less this year. This makes a total deduction of \$2,200.00 in the Health appropriations since 1935.

We wish to thank the local doctors and the visiting nurse as well as the various town officers and individuals who have in any way assisted in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DEWITT

JOHN H. PERKINS

WALFRED B. SELLMAN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners hereby submit their fifth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

This year has been an active one for your Board, terminating in the completion of the general water supply contract on December 14, 1939. Under this contract over ten miles of additional mains were installed which, added to the mains previously in use makes a total of approximately thirteen miles of mains in the completed system. A proposed W. P. A. project for 1940 will add approximately another mile. Sixty-five new hydrants were added, making a total of ninety-two now in service. All of the Town's property is within this protected area.

While the work was going on, 420 house services were installed. Over 150 are now in use and more are being added daily to the system. A complete automatic electric pumping outfit was installed, with a gasoline engine auxiliary standby unit. Office space was added to the existing pumping station.

In spite of the severe drouth which existed during the year, pumping records prove that an adequate supply of water is available in the well field in sufficient quantities to supply the town's needs for a number of years.

We desire at this time to extend our thanks to all the town Officials for their friendly co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. ANDERSON
Chairman
GEORGE E. SMITH
HAROLD L. KNOWLTON

REPORT OF THE W. P. A. COORDINATOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

This report covers the period from January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939.

During the year the Federal Government paid \$38,410.64 for wages to the residents of Hamilton. This is an increase of \$3,460.76 over last year. At the present time there are 57 working on the W. P. A. and the payroll is \$850.00 per week.

We received 888 articles of clothing during the year. The government value of this clothing is \$1,279.35.

In addition to the clothing, the following food was received:

Apples	12,195 lbs.	Powdered Milk	825 lbs.
Butter	7,359 lbs.	Sweet Potatoes	738 lbs.
Corn Meal	6,200 lbs.	Squash	1,951 lbs.
Wheat Cereal	2,352 lbs.	Oranges	2,315 lbs.
Graham Flour	3,234 lbs.	Prunes	2,025 lbs.
White Flour	7,986 lbs.	Carrots	855 lbs.
Oatmeal	3,060 lbs.	Grapefruit	4,775 lbs.
Rice	1,000 lbs.	Grapefruit Juice	3,072 cans
Beans	4,400 lbs.		

The government value of the above food is \$5,556.31.

During the winter months the Moth Project was operated.

When the frost was out of the ground a much-needed drainage project was started on Park and Asbury Streets. Every spring the street has been a source of trouble, as there was no outlet for the water; 1,702 feet of drainage pipe was laid and the necessary catch basins were built.

Grant and Boston Avenues were rebuilt and after they were finished were oiled by the Highway Department.

A Survey Project has been in operation during the year. The purpose of this project is to redetermine street, road and town lines. After the redetermination, a new town map will be made.

The Library Project was completed. The cards at the Main and Branch libraries are now in perfect order. All the books were cleaned and mended. Miss Jones, State Librarian, was very pleased with the work done by the group on this project.

A Record Project has now been started by the group that worked on the Library Project. All the records pertaining to the town dating from 1638 to 1922 will be copied and typed. These records will then be put in book form. After these records are copied, the old books, that are in a very frail condition, will be preserved.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for their co-operation and assistance so generously given.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXINA D. MORROW

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

In recording the activities of the year 1939 your Board would call your attention to the dismal outlook which was apparent at this time last year. Faced with a higher State tax for the current year, and a tax deficit of the previous year to be made up, and lower estimated tax receipts, it appeared that the Town was faced with the possibility of a \$3 or \$4 increase in its tax rate.

However, the State found new sources of revenue; rearranged its financial program, provided highway funds for all municipalities, and lowered its 1939 State tax. These factors, with the splendid co-operation of all Town departments in carefully controlling expenditures, resulted in one of the best financial years the Town has experienced in a long time.

We still had our problems, however, such as work relief and public welfare. Construction of our Water System absorbed many of our work relief cases, with the result that our expenditures for this department were less than half of the previous year and the lowest since the fund was established in 1933. Public welfare continued the costliest, yet our most humane problem.

Tax Rate

1939 was the fourth consecutive year that our Town has enjoyed a reduction in its tax rate. The prospects for 1940 indicate that, with careful consideration on all appropriations at the coming Annual Meeting, our taxpayers will see their rates restored to about the same level they were ten years ago. Our reductions have not been at the expense of any essential function of Town government. On the other hand, many

recent improvements have taken place, particularly the construction of our Water System which, in a few years, should come to be our most valuable asset.

W. P. A.

The long looked for curtailment in W. P. A. assistance caught up with us in 1939. The Federal Government made a ruling that all persons who had been employed on the W. P. A. for the last 18 months would have to take a furlough of at least 30 days. This ruling threw approximately 25 men out of work temporarily and several have been unable to get re-employed at this writing. Fortunately for the Town, the contractor building our water system was most cooperative and practically solved our problems until the completion of the system, after which our Surveyor of Highways again showed his usual cooperative spirit and gave employment to our relief crew through the remainder of the year. A detailed account of the year's work will be found in our W. P. A. Co-ordinator's report.

Roads

For the first time in many years the policy of constructing some permanent roads, under the supervision of the State and County, was discontinued. The reduced State tax referred to above necessitated the elimination of construction under Chapter 90 throughout the State. Despite the fact that your Board is strongly of the opinion that permanent roads are one of the best investments the Town can make, we realize that all gains must occasionally be offset by a few disappointments. The advantages in this case meant that the sum of \$8,815.78, which was received from the State, was applied to a reduction of our State tax, thereby benefitting all our taxpayers.

Fortunately the Town had a balance carried over from previous years and the State and County Commissioners permitted us to use this money to straighten the curve on Topsfield Road at Turkey Brook, which had been a problem for many years. We also prevailed upon the Department of Public Works to change the hazardous condition at the corner of Highland Street and Topsfield Road.

Street Lighting

During the year your Board cancelled a contract it had with the Beverly Gas & Electric Company and signed a new agreement with them whereby our street lighting costs will be reduced about 18%. In addition, all 60 candlepower lights will be replaced with 100 candlepower, thereby giving more light and at the same time the Town will save about \$1,700 on its annual cost.

Insurance

The completion of our Water System is already paying the Town dividends. The property owners have received substantial reductions in their fire insurance rates, and your Board has received substantial rebates on all Town property heretofore not covered by fire protection. This reduction will be permanent.

Town Hall

In accordance with a vote at the last Annual Meeting, your Board has made the necessary changes requested by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety relative to lighting conditions throughout the building. Your Board wishes to call your attention to the increased activity in this building.

years ago, one would find two or three employees. Now room, with the exception of the large hall, is occupied six a week. Naturally this means wear and tear and while we get by this year, it would appear as if a substantial appropriation will be necessary by next year, for repairs and painting.

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This year the duties of our Town Counsel continue to increase. New and ever-changing laws and regulations now demand about two days of his time each week with the various departments.

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Little is known by the average citizen of the important part played by our W. P. A. Co-ordinator. Federal assistance in the form of wages to our citizens has averaged over \$35,000 during the past four years. Commodities and food have averaged another \$7,000 per year.

Planning of projects, complicated Government reports and, most important of all, the ability to take every man that can be certified, off our relief rolls requires a very capable person. Your Board feels that the Town is fortunate in having Miss Morrow in charge of this department.

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To all other Town officials the Board wishes to express its appreciation for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PERKINS
WALFRED B. SELLMAN
EDWARD A. DEWITT

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton:*

GRANT

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town meetings, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and forty (March 11, 1940) at seven thirty o'clock in the evening (7:30 P. M.) there to act on the following articles, viz.

ARTICLE 1. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year

Town Clerk for one year

Three Selectmen for one year

Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year

Treasurer for one year

Tax Collector for one year

One Surveyor of Highways for one year

Tree Warden for one year

Three Constables for one year

One Assessor for three years

One Member of the School Committee for three years

One Library Trustee for three years

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years

One Park Commissioner for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One Water Commissioner for two years

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot
Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, 1940 (March 12, 1940)

will be opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 1:00 o'clock P. M."

Article 2. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in the manner as the Town shall determine."

Article 3. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees, and take any action thereon."

Article 4. "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, and all other town expenses and determine the manner of spending same."

Article 5. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Cemetery, the Moth Suppression work, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply of municipal buildings, and other municipal works and materials and implements, to provide work for the needy citizens of the town, or take any action thereon."

Article 6. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to the sum of \$7,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Selectmen Unemployment Account, or take any action thereon."

Article 7. "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of funds distributed to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938, amounting to \$1,100.00, for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of local roads, streets and highways, as provided in Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939, or take any action within the provision of said Chapter 2, 1939."

ARTICLE 8. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.34 to cover the balance and pay the following overdraft: Chapter 90 Construction, \$1,000.34."

ARTICLE 9. "To see if the Town will vote to accept and approve the doings of the Selectmen in taking a right and easement by eminent domain to lay and maintain underground water pipes and underground electric cables in a strip of land in and across the location of the Essex Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad — ten (10) feet wide and fifty-one and twenty-four hundredths (51.24) feet in length across said location, the proposed water pipes and electric cables being in the center of said strip and being at Station 94 + 38, as substantially shown on a plan now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hamilton, entitled "Hamilton, Mass., June 20, 1900, Whitman & Howard, Engineers," and vote to appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 10. "To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of Julia E. Goodwin of a certain triangular parcel of land lying northerly of the junction of Woodbury and Barker Streets in Hamilton, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of the Knowlton Meadow," recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3164, Page 344, now in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 11. "To see if the Town will vote that the Rules and Regulations as now established and such rules and regulations as may be hereafter established that have been adopted and published by the Water Commission now on file in the office of the Town Clerk be given and have the full force and effect of law, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 12. "To see if the Town will vote to purchase tables and benches for the Jonathan Lamson School and

priate a sum of money therefor or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Harry S. Gilchrest and others."

ARTICLE 13. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to appoint a member of its board to another Town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year, the salary of such appointee to be fixed by the Town, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 14. "To see if the Town will vote to discontinue its present method of choosing constables by ballot at the annual election and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more constables, commencing with the duly elected Board of Selectmen for 1941 or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Mabel Bayard Storey and others."

ARTICLE 15. "To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Hamilton by rescinding Section 1, of Chapter 1, and inserting the following section: Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in March. The polls shall be open at 5:45 o'clock A. M. and shall remain open until 1 o'clock P. M. After the closing of the polls the remaining articles shall be acted upon, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Frederick P. Goodhue and others."

ARTICLE 16. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto."

ARTICLE 17. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto."

ARTICLE 18. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeably to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

ARTICLE 19. "To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law, as provided by Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) or take any action thereon: The collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, including the collection of water accounts, excepting interest on investments of sinking or trust funds. If it shall seem advisable to the Town Collector that suit or suits should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the Town, in connection with the collection of any of said accounts due to the Town, he shall so advise the Selectmen, who shall have authority as agents of the Town to institute and prosecute the same."

ARTICLE 20. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Planning Board and preparing a Zoning By-Law, to report the results of their study at the next annual meeting, appropriate a sum of money therefor and take any action thereon."

Article 21. "To act on any other matter that may legally
be before said meeting."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested
thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the
postoffices in said Town, seven days at least before the
date of holding said meeting.

If of fail not and make due return of this warrant with
all doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of January A. D. 1940.

A true copy, Attest:

JOHN H. PERKINS
WALFRED B. SELLMAN
EDWARD A. DEWITT
Selectmen of Hamilton.

TOWN OF HAMILTON
REPORT
OF THE
Finance and Advisory Committee
ON THE
Appropriations and Articles
FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 4, 1940



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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

We have this year recommended appropriations of \$166,777.78, which is \$16,875.41 in excess of the appropriations for last year. However, barring additional requirements for now in excess of the amount recommended, and barring additional appropriations at the Town Meeting, it is expected that the larger budget recommended for the current year can be met without an increase in the tax rate. This expectation is based upon a reduction in the state tax for 1940 over 1939, an expectation of larger receipts from the state income tax, the use of Hamilton's share of the state gasoline tax and a transfer from the town's Excess and Deficiency Fund of \$7,000 to cover part of the amount to be appropriated for the Unemployed Fund. The principal increases recommended in the town budget for 1940 are as follows:

1. The appropriation suggested for the Unemployed Fund has been increased to \$13,000. If \$7,000 of this is taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund as stated above, the increase over last year will not be too burdensome. This appropriation will permit the selectmen to continue as WPA projects the water mains on various streets.
2. The administration of the water system as a going concern will involve an annual appropriation which of course will be larger than the amounts heretofore approved. It is natural to expect that the water system will soon be on a pay-as-you-go basis. Annual appropriations for administration and interest and maturities on bonds must, however, be made each

year. The receipts of the water system will go directly into the town treasury.

3. New equipment has been recommended for several departments, including an adding machine for the tax collector, uniforms for the police department, hose for the fire department, a small sprayer and small truck for the tree warden.

4. Old age assistance has increased approximately \$2,150.

5. The regular school budget has increased about \$800, exclusive of the appropriations for the cafeteria. The cost of the cafeteria was included in the regular school budget last year but is segregated this year. Special items for the schools have mounted steadily in recent years and this year amount to \$6,000, an increase of almost \$1,500 over last year, including in both years' computations the cost of the cafeteria.

6. Maturing debt has increased \$4500, this increase being attributable for the most part to the first maturity of the water bonds.

The Finance Committee wishes to commend the department heads for the manner in which the town affairs were handled during the past year. There were few overdrafts, and such as there were, were of small amounts. The cooperation between departments and the intelligence with which the town is being administered should be a gratification to the citizens. A comparison of the appropriations for 1939 and the recommendations for 1940 is as follows:

	1940 Recom-			
	1939 Appro-	mend-	Increases	Decreases
	priations	ations		
Selectmen	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	0	0
Selectmen Unemployed	4,200.00	13,000.00*	8,800.00	0
Accounting	1,350.00	1,350.00	0	0
Treasury	1,000.00	1,000.00	0	0
Collector	1,250.00	1,250.00	0	0
Adding Machine		65.00	65.00	0
Assessors	1,800.00	1,800.00	0	0
Other Finance Accounts	5.00	5.00	0	0
Tax	300.00	500.00	200.00	0
Town Clerk	650.00	650.00	0	0
Election and Registration..	1,000.00	1,300.00	300.00	0
Town Hall	2,300.00	2,400.00	100.00	0
Town Hall Special	340.00	200.00	0	140.00
Water	1,000.00	2,350.00	1,350.00	0
Police	2,500.00	2,500.00	0	0
Uniforms		240.00	240.00	0
Fire	2,800.00	2,800.00	0	0
Hose		550.00	550.00	0
Moth Town	2,000.00	2,000.00	0	0
Moth Private	1,100.00	1,300.00	200.00	0
Tree Warden	900.00	900.00	0	0
Small Sprayer		350.00	350.00	0
Small Truck		600.00	600.00	0
Forest Fire Warden	75.00	75.00	0	0
Sealer	300.00	300.00	0	0
Health	2,400.00	2,200.00	0	200.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00	75.00	0	0
Highways	13,000.00	13,000.00†	0	0
Chapter 90 Construction	1,500.00			
Overdraft		1,000.00		500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	0
Snow	5,000.00	5,000.00	0	0
1938 Snow Overdraft	1,355.73			1,355.73
Street Lighting	8,200.00	7,000.00	0	1,200.00
Public Welfare	13,000.00	13,000.00	0	0
Soldiers' Relief	1,900.00	1,200.00	0	700.00
State and Military Aid	1,100.00	500.00	0	600.00
Old Age Assistance	6,550.00	8,700.00	2,150.00	0
Old Age Administration	500.00	500.00	0	0
Aid to Dependent Children	900.00	600.00	0	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	50.00	25.00	0	25.00

	1940 Recom-				
	1939 Appro-	mend-			
	priations	ations	Increases	Decrease	
School‡	41,558.64‡	42,397.78‡	839.14	0	
Cafeteria	1,300.¶				
Vocational	350.				
Educational Trips .	50.				
Manual Trg. Mach.	100.				
Waterproofing	1,500.				
Stoker	935.				
Painting	333.				
	<hr/>	4,568.00			
New boiler, Lamson					
School	3,400.				
Domestic Science .	75.				
Painting	275.				
Repair Classroom					
Chairs, Lamson Sch.	45.				
New Desks and Chairs,					
Walsh School	325.				
Vocational	350.				
Educational Trips	50.				
Cafeteria	1,500.				
	<hr/>	6,020.00	1,452.00	0	
Public Library	2,400.00	2,400.00	0	0	
American Legion	300.00	300.00	0	0	
Boiler Insurance	75.00	150.00	75.00	0	
Insurance Fund	1,300.00	1,075.00	0	225.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	0	0	
Parks	150.00	250.00	100.00	0	
Reserve Fund§	2,500.00	2,500.00	0	0	
Town Clock	50.00	50.00	0	0	
Town Reports	500.00	500.00	0	0	
Cemetery	1,400.00	1,400.00	0	0	
Interest	3,750.00	3,500.00	0	250.00	
Maturing Debt	8,500.00	13,000.00	4,500.00	0	
	<hr/>	149,402.37	166,277.78	22,371.14	5,495.73

* Recommended that \$7,000 of this amount be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

† Recommended that \$4,100 of this amount be taken care of from the amount transferred to the town by the State under c. 500, Act of 1938.

‡ Without allowance for receipts from dog tax.

¶ Cafeteria was included in the regular budget for 1939. For purposes of comparison with 1940, however, it is here shown as a separate item.

§ In 1939 the Reserve Fund was transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

Article 6 of the Warrant provides for the transfer of \$7,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Unemployment Fund. As indicated above, we are in favor of this transfer.

Article 7 recommends the appropriation of the unexpended balance of \$4,100 from funds derived under chapter 500 of Act of 1938 for the maintenance and repair of roads. This appropriation will reduce the amount suggested for roads above, and the appropriation is recommended.

Article 9 suggests the approval by the town of the action of the selectmen in taking an easement by eminent domain across the location of the Essex branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad to lay and maintain electric cables. We understand that no appropriation is necessary under this article.

Article 12 suggests the appropriation of money to provide benches and tables for the lunchroom at the Lamson School. This is a matter which has been discussed by the Finance Committee and the School Committee in recent years. The Finance Committee have believed that the tables and benches were desirable for the school. The Finance Committee have approved a substantial amount of money for machines and tools for manual training at the High School on an understanding with the School Committee that with this equipment there would be an attempt to make such tables and benches and thus save the town some expense and at the same time provide objectives for the students taking the manual training course. This attempt has not yet been made and the School Committee have indicated that they are not now intending to make it. It was suggested that if the attempt were made this year and proved unsuccessful, the Finance Committee might then approve the purchase of ready-made tables and benches next year. This proposal has been turned down by the School Committee.

The Finance Committee believe that a matter of principle is involved and are pleased to have the matter brought to the attention of the citizens. Under these circumstances the Finance Committee makes no recommendation at this time as to the desirability of purchasing already made tables and benches but merely wishes to report the foregoing facts.

Article 13 suggests that the Water Commissioners have power to appoint an officer, the salary of whom is to be fixed by the town. We are in favor of such an officer and have included in our recommendation of \$2,350 for the Water Board, \$200 as salary for a clerk. If the total amount recommended above is appropriated by the town, no appropriation need be made under this article.

Article 20 recommends the appointment of a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a town Planning Board and preparing a zoning by-law. We recommend the appropriation of \$100 for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

STANDISH BRADFORD, *Chairman*

JOHN KING

LAWRENCE R. STONE

PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE

JOHN M. RAYMOND

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith a report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The past year was the first in which the Welfare Appropriation was divided into several parts, namely: General Relief, including Administration; Old Age Assistance; Old Age Assistance Administration; Aid to Dependent Children Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Administration. This was done to conform with the regulations of the Federal Government.

BUDGET

The Board submitted the following budget and it was approved at the Town Meeting. That it was closely figured may be seen from the following figures which give a comparison of appropriations and expenditures.

	Appropriations	Expenditures
General Relief	\$13,000 00	
Transfer from Reserve	1,220 14	
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	\$14,220 14	\$14,220 14
Old Age Assistance	\$6,550 00	
Transfer from Reserve	327 72	
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	6,887 72	6,877 72
Old Age Administration	500 00	495 32
Aid to D. C. Assistance	900 00	444 00
Aid to D. C. Administration	50 00	50 00

Whereas, the above figures show the amounts appropriated and spent, some consideration should be given to the monies collected during the year which amounted to \$10,342.30, divided as follows:

General Relief

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$3,139 59
Other Cities and Towns	324 62
Individuals	464 61
	————— \$3,928 .00

Old Age Assistance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$5,357 01
Other Cities and Towns	566 50
	————— 5,923 .51

Aid to Dependent Children

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$489 97
	—————
Total	\$10,342 .30

In addition to which we received the following amount from the Federal Government to be used for current expenditures.

*Aid to Dependent Children
Assistance*

United States Grant	\$112 06
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*Aid to Dependent Children
Administration*

United States Grant	8 33
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*Old Age Assistance
Assistance*

United States Grant	5,724	84
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*Old Age Assistance
Administration*

United States Grant	190	75
Total	—————	
	\$6,035	98

Our budget for 1940 is \$2,150 larger than in 1939. This is due to an increase in Old Age Assistance. Federal rules and regulations are constantly changing and starting January 1, the government has increased its participation in this type of aid.

In keeping with all other communities, Relief is the one item which continues to mount each year. Until economic conditions improve we can see no change.

For a more detailed report of the activities of the different units of this department we refer you to our agents report which follows this one.

In conclusion, your Board extends its sincere thanks to the various town officials and individuals who have so splendidly cooperated with us during the past year, and to our Agent, Francis H. Whipple.

Respectfully submitted,

WALFRED B. SELLMAN
EDWARD A. DEWITT
JOHN H. PERKINS

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Board of Public Welfare:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

During the past year my duties in the administration of Public Welfare in the Town of Hamilton have been many and varied — so much so that probably many of our citizens would be interested to know just what the duties of an Agent consist of.

It is my duty to accept all applications for the various forms of public assistance, namely, General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance. Then follows, investigation of the applicants to determine (first) their eligibility and (second) whether they are in need of public assistance. Once aided, periodical visits must be made to ascertain whether or not their status has changed in the meantime.

While the Federal Government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts assume approximately 50% of our costs, both of these agencies require a great amount of statistical information and comprehensive reports on each case, such as: reason for granting—continuing—increasing—decreasing—or discontinuing of aid.

If it appears that assistance is needed then an investigation must be made of each applicant's problem and the form of Relief required, and whether or not there are any legally liable relatives. Also whether or not the person has a settlement in this Town. In many cases this requires considerable time and necessitates traveling to places where the applicant formerly resided, all of which must be done within the space of approximately one week.

The State Department requires monthly reports showing the number of cases and persons aided, with a breakdown of families, single persons, unemployables, employables, and whether or not hospital treatment is required, and how much expended in each case. In addition, estimates have to be made three months in advance for those that may receive Old Age Assistance or Aid to Dependent Children.

During the year 60 cases, representing 183 persons, were aided under General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children, 35 of which were Hamilton settled, 12 had settlements in other cities and towns, 13 had no settlement, 13 persons required hospital treatment, 11 cases were denied assistance. It is pleasing to note that many of these cases required assistance for a short period to help over an unemployment situation.

A total of 46 cases were aided under Old Age Assistance, 31 of which had a settlement in Hamilton, 11 with settlement in other cities and towns, 4 were unsettled. 14 cases were added during the year, 4 of which were transferred from other cities and towns. 8 cases were closed due to persons moving out of town or death.

I have made 947 in-town calls at the home of recipients, 372 in-town and 106 out-of-town calls on investigations, 8 persons were transported to or from hospitals, 7 visits made to the State Department at the State House. Evidence was obtained to deny settlement in 12 cases aided in other cities and towns, settlement was proven to be in other cities and towns in 9 cases aided in this town, 6 were proven to have no settlement, 8 cases lost their Hamilton settlement.

I have attended to funeral arrangements in cases where this Department was interested, arranged for the appointment of administrator of estates left by deceased recipients, recovered from estates for aid given, forced the reimbursement to this

Town for aid accepted illegally, and many other related duties for the best interests of the Town.

In the performance of these duties I have traveled 9890 miles in my own automobile, 120 miles by train.

Probably no other department of the Town requires so much cooperation from various sources as Public Welfare and in this respect our Town Counsel has been invaluable in those problems involving legal proceedings. At this time I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to him.

No report on any welfare work in this Town should be made without mentioning the splendid cooperation rendered by Miss Haynes, the local visiting nurse. Her services and advice have been most important in handling social and medical problems in this Town.

Likewise the assistance rendered by Mr. Kelleher and Mr. Merchant of the State Department of Public Welfare has been most generous.

The work has proven very interesting, and in practically every instance—when the law is explained to them—recipient are cooperative. However, it is only natural, in this type of work, to come in contact with a few individuals who have no regard for truth, or those who are paying the bills.

I wish to express my appreciation to you, the Board of Public Welfare, for the friendly assistance and guidance that I have received from you. It has been a pleasure to work with you in the administration of Relief in this Town.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMILTON
FOR THE YEAR
1939**



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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

During the year 1939, your committee has enjoyed splendid co-operation from the teaching staff, parents and pupils alike. Without such co-operation, no committee could successfully formulate and pursue an educational program which shall be adequate, progressive and yet within the economic limits which the town may provide.

With the faculty rests the real responsibility for the sound education of those pupils entrusted to their care. That this responsibility has been exceptionally well accepted and discharged by Hamilton's teaching staff during 1939, is indicated by the fact that it would be impossible to designate any one of the teachers without the mention of all.

The physical education program through the medium of athletics continues to merit increasing interest from the pupils. Intramural and outside competition in baseball, soccer, field hockey and basketball, have developed teams which rank well with those towns of corresponding size.

Plant Maintenance and Improvement

With the appropriation of \$1,500.00 in 1939 to continue the waterproofing at the high school, \$1,340.00 was actually expended. Waterproofing on the northeast side and the entire front of the main building, together with the necessary outside repairs, has now been completed, and so far proven most satisfactory. The \$785.00 devoted to this work in 1938 will re-

main in escrow until 1941 to serve as a cash bond for the entire work.

The installation of stokers at the high school at a cost of \$935.00, has already demonstrated the advisability of such purchase. In addition to the saving in fuel as expected, the even distribution of heat as well as a considerable saving in labor has been accomplished. The boilers at the Lamson School, one of which was installed in 1897 and the other in 1906, have been condemned by state inspectors, making it necessary to replace these boilers before the next heating season. The committee employed John E. Chatman, consulting heating and ventilating engineer, 27 Haymarket Square, Boston, Massachusetts, to make a survey and recommendations. His minimum estimate of \$3,400.00 has been used for the appropriation requested. Later, this work together with his specifications will be submitted to heating contractors for bids.

In addition to the major items necessary for plant upkeep, a yearly painting and repair program has been established. Your committee feels that such a program must be followed if the buildings are to be kept in proper repair.

Town water has now been installed in all three of the school buildings.

Financial

The regular budget for 1939 was \$42,858.64 of which \$196.08 was not used and returned to the town. This budget included an estimate for eight months' operation of the high school cafeteria. This change was made to conform with recommendations from the department of corporations. The food purchases for the cafeteria during that period was \$804.50. Receipts returned to the town were \$907.34 which gave the town a net difference over their disbursements of \$102.84. The same procedure will naturally be continued each year, and the

estimate for 1940 includes ten months' operation of the cafeteria instead of eight. All purchases will be paid by the town and all receipts returned to the town. The assessors may use the anticipated receipts in their tax rate computation for 1940. The total reimbursements applicable to schools from all sources amounted to \$5,231.84 as herewith listed:

Reimbursements 1939

Tuition	\$ 502 00
Industrial Arts	81 05
State reimbursements of teachers' salaries	3,740.00
Cafeteria receipts	907 34
Miscellaneous	1 45
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	\$5,231 84

Your committee has many responsibilities and many important decisions to make throughout the year. It has endeavored to proceed economically and to keep in mind educational advancement. The splendid co-operation of the various town departments, agencies and individuals has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. GILCHREST, *Chairman*

FREDERICK WINTHROP, JR. *Secretary*

GRACE B. LAMSON

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Hamilton,

Madam and Sirs:

I have the honor to submit herewith my seventeenth annual report.

Enrollment, September, 1939

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Jonathan Lamson</i>	<i>Adelaide Dodge</i>	<i>Walsh High</i>
1	20	7	
2	31	6	
3	31	5	
4	31	1	
5	29	4	
6	33	2	
7			32
8			33
9			34
10			34
11			26
12			21
Post Graduates			2
Totals	175	25	182
Grand Total			382

A comparison of enrollment figures over the past ten years discloses the fact that the average enrollment in grades one through six has been 207 whereas at the present time there are 200 enrolled in these grades. The average enrollment in grades seven through twelve has been 187 as against the present enrollment of 182. Our present enrollment in all grades is

382, which is 12 less than the average over the ten year period. Due to the slight fluctuation in enrollment, the lowest being 378 in 1937 and the highest being 424 in 1933, the town school department is not faced with the serious school housing problems which confront many towns or cities.

At the present time there is one unused room at the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School and two unused rooms at the Jonathan Lamson School. All rooms at the high school are in use.

Two hundred pupils could be assimilated in the school system without greatly overtaxing the seating capacity of the buildings.

With this small fluctuation in our enrollment it is possible to maintain a school budget which does not greatly vary over a period of years. If necessary expenditures for additional equipment and repairs are spread over a period of years the item for these expenditures can be kept within a reasonable figure.

The average budget over the last five year period has been \$42,220.15. The budget requested for 1940 is \$42,397.78, or an increase of \$177.63 over the five year average. This increase is spread over several different items of the budget that more efficient results may take place all along the line.

Teachers

This has been a banner year due to there having been no change in our teaching force.

The several though small increases given teachers have had a tendency to let the teachers know in a material way that their services were appreciated. Therefore, they have not sought positions elsewhere and as a result our schools have gone along with very commendable results in many of the departments.

As I look over the list of teachers it is possible to give credit to each for some outstanding work accomplished during the year.

It is impossible to state in figures just what it costs a school system for every change in its personnel due to the many factors involved. I believe if all factors were taken into consideration one might well state that to replace a teacher who is doing good work there is no saving to the system even though there is a reduction of one hundred dollars in the salary. It is through a long period of service that a teacher accumulates a store of knowledge regarding the children, their parents, the community likes and dislikes, and the functioning of the school system, all of which are of utmost value in building up a school system.

It should be our policy to retain the services of our teachers at salaries commensurate with services performed.

New School Laws

The laws passed by the 1939 session of the General Court and of most concern to education are:

Chapter 294 revises the antiquated law regarding a penalty for failure to provide school funds sufficient for the support of the public schools as required by law.

Chapter 94 provides that the charge, if any, for a newsboy's badge for selling on the street shall be such a sum, not more than twenty-five cents, as the officer who issues it shall determine.

Chapter 167 recognizes and brings under the Massachusetts Insurance Department, the athletes' accident benefit fund sponsored by the Council of New England Secondary School Principals' Association.

Chapter 308 concerns transportation to industrial education schools outside the town of residence.

Chapter 311 adds a new section (13B) to Chapter 71 of the General Laws intended to authorize teaching of various foreign languages.

Chapter 343 provides regulation of trade schools, as a result of recent notoriety.

Chapter 461 changing the compulsory school attendance law.

Of the above Chapters, 167 and 308 deserve consideration by your committee that necessary action may be taken if there will be an advantage to the pupils of the town.

Reading System

Our present Reading System has now been in use as basal about ten years. It seems very necessary that a change in system be made at this time that our pupils may be taught this most important school subject according to the most up-to-date method, and provided texts that appeal to children.

Two reading demonstrations have already been given our teachers by representatives of different publishers. Other systems will also be demonstrated that our teachers may recommend the one system for adoption which is most adequate for our needs.

It is hoped that with the opening of schools in September the new system will be available for use.

Music

To supplement the teaching of music fundamentals, vocal work, and music appreciation as done by Miss Thomas, the Music Supervisor, the services of Mr. Everett L. Wescott have been secured for instrumental instruction. At present ten drummers, eleven buglers, and two drum majorettes are receiving weekly instruction during school hours at a cost of twenty-

five cents per lesson which is paid by the individual receiving the instruction.

Many pupils who might desire to receive instrumental instruction are not able to do so because they find it impossible to purchase an instrument. To care for this group, organizations will be solicited to provide an instrument to the school department which may be loaned the pupil while pursuing instruction as a member of the school. It is also anticipated that your committee may deem it advisable to purchase a few instruments from the Music Education Fund to be loaned to pupils.

To build up this work of Mr. Wescott it is very important that he be given the hearty cooperation of the community as is done elsewhere for the promotion of Drum and Bugle Corps, School Orchestras and School Bands.

Mental Hygiene and Child Guidance Clinics

We have been fortunate to have the voluntary assistance of the Executive Staff, composed of Dr. Henry B. Elkind and Mr. Harry R. Dane, of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene for work in the Jonathan Lamson School since October first. The work of the staff has consisted of studying the school as a whole, to know the work of the teachers and in a very general way to know the work of the pupils. Lectures have been given that teachers may know more about the mental health of the child, what individual pupils the staff will endeavor to assist and what they wish teachers to do to assist in carrying on the work. Conferences are held with the individual teachers to learn about the child who may offer need for adjustment to make it possible for him to get more enjoyment out of doing his school work and living with others.

The work of Dr. Elkind and his assistant has been limited very largely to educational work preparing the field for the

of the Division of Mental Hygiene which will establish a Guidance Clinic in Hamilton, it being the first town in the state to have a Clinic held in a School System. A psychologist, psychiatrist and a social worker will be in attendance at the Clinic.

The work of the Clinic which will be held semi-monthly will be to make a careful study and treatment of the child presenting personality, behavior and scholastic problems.

Children for study and treatment will be referred to the guidance teachers and parents. The written permission of the parents will always be secured before any work is done with the child. It is most fortunate to have available the services of Dr. B. Elkind, of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, and his staff together with Dr. Edgar C. Yerbury, of the Division of Mental Hygiene, with his staff seconded to the town. If the above service were to be paid for it would be done in many city school systems maintaining such a service it would doubtless cost in the neighborhood of \$2000 per year.

It is understood that the Clinic service is free to any child in town regardless of age or school attendance.

Conservation

An outgrowth of the Essay Contest on Conservation held in the local junior and senior high schools in this vicinity in 1937 there has been inaugurated a course in Conservation teaching in grades three through six.

The services of an instructor for semi-monthly talks is provided from a fund contributed by a group of citizens of Hamilton, Wenham, and Topsfield who are particularly interested in conservation and who feel that the best method of disseminating knowledge on conservation is through the schools.

Lectures are given on Trees, Insect Study, Seeds, Winter Bird Hibernation, Evergreens, Predators, Soil, Water Pollution, Forms of Fresh and Salt Water Life and Wild Flowers. Field trips will be taken during the spring in the immediate vicinity of the school. If there is sufficient interest on the part of the pupils it is hoped to take some if not all to one of the Bird Sanctuaries.

Teachers report the pupils are much interested in the lectures and are bringing exhibits and printed articles to the classroom for the benefit of the class. The work is so valuable that I trust it may be continued as a part of the regular school curriculum.

Conclusion

In conclusion may I express to parents and other employees of the school department and to the members of the school committee my personal appreciation for all that has been done to make the past year one of great educational value to the pupils of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WHITTIER

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

*Mr. John D. Whittier
Superintendent of Schools
Hamilton, Massachusetts*

Dear Sir:

My eighth annual report is herewith presented as Principal of the Hamilton Junior-Senior High School.

I am dividing this report into two parts. The *first* part deals briefly with some of the outstanding events of the school year. The *second* part is an elaboration of a topic which leads toward personal improvement.

The composing and publishing of our school magazine, *The Hamiltonian*, is a cooperative enterprise entered into by the pupils of all grades. Miss Beatrice Edmondson, as one of the faculty supervisors, presents a most attractive magazine three times a year. It has received praise from neighboring schools as well as from contests where similar school magazines have been assembled and judged. An interesting feature to many is that it is financially sound. A profit accompanies its publication although its annual subscription price is but twenty-five cents. It is gratifying to report that local business concerns have responded most satisfactorily to the requests of our student advertising managers for advertisements.

Each year the problem of raising money for activities of graduation week confronts the senior class. In order to make the whole school conscious of the fact that most performances are school and not class activities and that their success depends on the cooperation of all a new policy is being followed. Each class is allowed a definite percentage of the proceeds from

tickets sold. This plan tends to build up the treasuries of classes during the time that such grades are in my building.

Class rings and pins are standard each year to the extent that the design which each class chooses must center around the head of Alexander Hamilton. The ring which the junior class chose this year carries the initials of the owner on the outside of it together with the class year.

A large and excellent picture of the high school building appeared for the cover design of The Massachusetts Teacher Magazine in January. It was sponsored by the Student Council. This magazine is subscribed to by over 20,000 educators within this State.

Sectional assemblies are being continued with success this year. These are held on alternate Wednesdays. The plan allows for meetings of the Student Council and Student Senate on alternate weeks. At least five general assemblies are held during the year, usually preceding either a State or a National Holiday. Outside speakers whom we have had during the past year include B. G. Willard, Vice-President of the Bent School of Accounting; Professor Connor of Emerson College who spoke on "Better English"; and Professor Robert S. Ellsworth of Clark University, who dramatized poetry.

Films for class instruction have been provided approximately twice each month during the year to supplement text-book instruction. I have been fortunate in securing educational films to show to larger groups of pupils. These have included "News in the Air" by the Esso Marketeers; "Safety Glass" a demonstration of Television; a sound moving picture of the United States Navy; and a picture from the Schrafft Chocolate Company. The size of the groups which have witnessed these pictures have been restricted to the seating capacity of our laboratory room, as this is the only room in the building that is equipped with opaque curtains. It is the hope of both

the pupils and the faculty that the gymnasium will soon be outfitted with curtains which will allow for the projection of moving pictures to the entire school at a single sitting.

A fashion show, more elaborate than usual, was presented on Wednesday evening, June 14, by the girls of grades seven, eight and nine. In conjunction with this, the Industrial Arts department holds its exhibition. The enthusiasm of those taking part in these demonstrations show the keen interest in the work of these departments. A social hour including the serving of refreshments ended the program.

The Pro Merito Society was introduced at the graduation exercises in June. This is an honorary society for the members of the upper two classes who have exhibited outstanding accomplishments in scholarship. The six seniors whose names appeared on the graduation honor roll list were inducted into this society as charter members. The necessary mark for graduation honors is an average of 85 in all subjects during the high school course. Honor Roll Certificates, prompted by a suggestion from the Junior High School Senate, were introduced this Fall. These are presented to pupils of the Junior High School who make the honor-roll at each of the quarterly marking periods. The plan gives recognition to good scholastic work.

Music seems to be a necessary and welcome adjunct to any program. From an elective point of view it has been on the decline in popularity among the pupils. In seeking a cause for this I come to the conclusion that it apparently results from the lack of an opportunity to frequently practice the use of their musical training. My recommendation is that consideration be given to having weekly instruction in music by the music instructor.

The school was well represented in public during the year by the public speaking of its pupils. Miss Jane Perkins en-

tered the Legion Oratorical Contest early in the year and the local and district contests. She was then qualified to enter the zone contest in Lowell where she performed in a creditable manner against competitors from urban communities. On March 14 she also entered the Forensic League Tournament at Gloucester with three other local contestants. She won honors in her division.

The annual Elbridge R. Anderson Government Speech Contest was conducted at the Community House on Wednesday, May 24. Our Junior High School Pupils gave a good account of themselves and won the first two honors. The citizens of Hamilton appreciated the willingness of Mr. Anderson to allow this contest to alternate henceforth between the two towns rather than always being held in Wenham as formerly.

It was a significant and a praise-worthy fact that our Boys' Basketball Team won the Small School Basketball Tournament at Haverhill last March. Members of the team not only brought back to the school a permanent school trophy, but several individual prizes for outstanding accomplishments and exhibits of good sportsmanship.

The student body has approved the adoption by the Athletic Council of a plan whereby a single Award Letter will be given to deserving athletes during the year instead of at the close of each season's sport. On this letter will appear descriptive insignia of the sport in which it was earned.

Space does not permit my giving due credit to all the teaching which is done day after day in my building. In this report I wish to draw your attention to the excellent teaching of Junior High School Science by Mrs. Hazel Ramer. The subject is taught to each of the three junior high school grades. The vital and interesting topics which are studied help to make the pupils' interest in this subject exceedingly keen. Educators could easily choose this subject as one which would

serve as a worthy foundation subject for pupils who continue further with their education as well as for those who find it necessary to end their schooling at an early period. I think that we who have the molding of the policies of our curriculum must forever be conscious of the aim toward which the school serves the youth of this community. A thought to be carefully considered might be whether we are giving too much emphasis to the teaching of certain preparatory subjects for the few graduates who later attend college. Possibly we should give greater consideration to the greater number of our graduates who do not go further with their formal training, and assist them while they are in school, to better prepare them for as rich and full a life as possible in whatever community they may find themselves.

The *second* part of my report is prompted by the thought expressed by Tourgee when he once said, "Education is a life work and not a matter to be crowded into a few early years." Then again, the famous psychologist, William James, gave currency to the notion that "man absorbs no new ideas after the age of twenty-five." There is another familiar saying along this line which holds that "you can't teach an old dog new tricks." It really seems like an important matter. Thousands of teachers in the United States, including the majority of the teachers in Hamilton, who are past twenty-five years of age, are spending considerable time and money in securing additional education. The question can be asked: Are all these people deluding themselves? Just when is one too old to learn? Or is there great wisdom in that other staple household phrase, "never too old to learn"?

There is only one thing that is well agreed upon, and that is that the plastic years of youth are the fruitful years for learning. Our confidence in that has dotted the land with schoolhouses, and has led us to enact compulsory educational

laws. As a matter of fact, when one stops to think about it can it be recalled of anyone having heard that childhood is the best time to learn?

Edward Lee Thorndike, a widely recognized psychologist, discovered and set forth in a book called "Adult Learning" the following very sweeping assertion: "You can learn anything under the sun that you want to up to forty-five at least and perhaps later."

He was able to work out a scale of learning abilities for different ages from his several experiments. He called them Learning Coefficients, but they may be thought of as percentages. From the following table it may be observed that the 100 per cent learning period is between the ages of twenty and twenty-four inclusive. Here is the summary:

<i>Ages</i>	<i>Learning Coefficients</i>
14-16	59
17-19	85
20-24	100
25-29	89
30 and above	87

Please notice that adults thirty years of age, or older, can learn more readily than any of the young hopefuls in high school. Continuation schools and evening sessions for older learners are apparently wise investments. Many adults in our community are wisely taking advantage of the offerings by the Beverly Evening School, and local educational authorities are financially backing them by paying their tuitions.

Whether graduates from high schools can go to college or not, they should not let their learning lag. My point is that the adult citizen of Hamilton should take advantage of the years that are ahead and direct their own further learning.

After the habit of study is acquired in school, then
a constant effort should be made to keep it up. It is an important
part of a pleasant and profitable life.

The fact of the matter is that adults are actually never too
old to learn until they give up the struggle and "quit cold." This
is true of a great deal about plastic youth; how about giving
them a chance for plastic maturity?

In bringing this report to a close I want to express my
appreciation for the close cooperation which I have received
from my colleagues. Members of my faculty have been loyal
and faithful in executing the duties which have been entrusted
to them. I am very grateful to you for the assistance which
you have given me. It is my belief that the boys and girls of
Hamilton are worthy of every cent spent toward their education,
and that they will continue to prove that money spent
on public education is a good sound investment.

A comforting quotation from Bacon states: "Learning is
a shield to the poor, an honor to the rich, an aid to the young,
a support and comfort to the aged." I hope that I may
ever find ways of promoting the thought expressed
in this quotation.

Respectfully yours,

ROLAND W. PAYNE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*To the Superintendent of Schools,
Hamilton, Massachusetts.*

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Hamilton:

Total enrollment 385
Result of physical examinations by Dr. John G. Corcoran:

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>		
Tonsils	11	Tonsils	7
Posture	87	Improved	59
Heart	4	Under treatment	2
Moderately enlarged glands	12		

Result of eye and ear test:

Defective vision	16	Vision corrected by glasses	9
Defective hearing ..		(Ear test not given at the high school to date)	

Dental Work

During the past year dental work was all taken care of privately.

Number dental certificates received 67
As the school enrollment was 385 the number of pupils having dental work completed seems very small. It is expected to have a school dental clinic this year. Perhaps this will help to encourage more dental work being done both in the clinic and by private dentists.

Summaries of Essex Sanatorium School Clinic:

Number having Von Pirquet test	73
Number having X-ray of chest	25
Results were all negative.	

Number children to be followed up by Clinic because of contact	9
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Only the follow-up cases and grades 9 to 12 were examined. All the teachers were requested to be X-rayed at this Clinic. I am glad to report that all the teachers of Hamilton have been X-rayed during the last two clinics and found to be free from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Number home calls	350
Number classroom inspections	53
Number immunized against diphtheria	24
Number First Aid dressings	189
Number consultations with parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, clinic and other health agents	1,943

Number contagious diseases of school children reported to date:			
Whooping cough ...	2	Measles	2
German measles	1	Mumps	1

Miscellaneous illnesses:

Scabies	3	Impetigo	3
Ivy	14	Operations	3

It is very interesting to note how few cases of communicable or contagious diseases have been reported to date. I feel sure by eliminating what appears to be the common cold from the classroom we would also eliminate the epidemics of contagion.

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, pupils, school physician and other health authorities for their kind and considerate help in making our school system do its part in health education.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,

School Nurse

January 11, 1940.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT*Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating*

The following pupils received reading certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

ADELAIDE DODGE WALSH SCHOOL**Grade 4**

Barbara Thompson***	Dorothy Ayers
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Grade 6

Edithon Blenkhorn	Paul Tucker
Jean Morrison*	Elizabeth Holland

JONATHAN LAMSON SCHOOL**Grade 3**

Robert Brooks****	Charles Cullity
Douglas Emeney*****	Victor Emeney***
Donald Grant	Robert Maidment*
Theodore Maione*	Henry Tobyne
David Tyack*****	Alvin Whipple*
Mary Anderson	Marilyn Berry
Mary Butler****	Marie Carlson*
Nancy Chittick*****	Rosina Dagresto
Elda Hughes*	Helen Jean Lander**
Marilyn Moore*	Esther Ricker
Helen Ross*	Barbara Whipple*****

Grade 4

Hazel Shirley Wentworth** *****	Elizabeth Ann Pope*****
Richard L. Foster*****	Lois Peterson**
Marion L. Fuller****	Bertram Jasper Roye***
Donald G. Haraden***	George N. Andrews***
	Dagmar L. Schofield*****

Donald H. Foster*
 Raymond E. Moulton
 Phyllis M. Holmes
 William B. Campbell

Thelma Elario
 Clara June Peters
 Walter G. Tillson*****

Grade 5

Mary McLean
 Joan Foster***
 Barbara Brooks*
 Shirley Whipple
 Gilman Allen
 Evelyn Seaver

Lucy A. Babcock*
 Roger Dunn*
 Dorothy Dewar*
 Donald McIntosh*
 Gordon Waltz
 James Schofield

Thomas Duran

Grade 6

Alice E. Adams
 Allan Campbell*
 Barbara F. Foster*
 Stanford Goulding
 Edward A. Haraden**
 Ida B. Manthorn*
 Veronica McParland*****

 Anne M. Nielsen
 Donald Pope****
 Margaret A. Thimmer
 Robert Tobyne

Robert L. Brown
 John P. Cullinane*
 Jean L. Foster
 John E. Hansbury
 Martha W. Hatt*
 Robert E. McDonald*
 Elizabeth A. Meyer*
 Sally Nielson*****
 Lloyd Ricker*
 Pauline M. Tobyne
 John W. Tyack*

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH

Anna Louise Erikson	Ebba G. Anderson
	Dorothy Faulkner

* Denotes the number of stars given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining certificate.

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received pins or certificates for most improvement in penmanship during the school year 1938-1939:

ADELAIDE DODGE WALSH SCHOOL

Creighton Blenkhorn	Jean Morrison
Elizabeth Holland	Barbara Thompson
Robert Welch	Geraldine Sargeant
Ruth Thompson	Gelean Campbell
John Morrison	Raymond Tremblay
Shirley Sargeant	Melvin Welch
Verna Welch	Donald Woodman
Philomena Holleran	Judith Wagstaff

JONATHAN LAMSON SCHOOL

Pins

Donald Allen	Jean Begg
Thomas Brown	Daniel Counihan
Rita Cullinane	Stanley Freeman
Phyllis Glover	Sylvia Humphrey
Peter Nielson	Mildred Pooler
Beatrice Ricker	David Shannon
Ann Walke	Paul Wallace
Gerald Saunders	Marjorie Furbush
Jean Thimmer	Virginia Stelline
Mathilda Hills	Roger Taylor, Jr.
William Hedin	Ann Cullity
Barbara Manthorne	Alan DeWitt
John Peterson	Claire Thayer
Marlene Wilson	Robert Poole
	Mary Hughes

Certificates

Robert Brooks	Douglas Emeney
Robert Maidment	Marilyn Berry
Marie Carlson	Nancy Chittick
Helen Jean Lander	Barbara Whipple
Audrey L. Brown	Anne M. McLean
Richard L. Foster	Marion L. Fuller
Bertram Jasper Roye	Donald G. Haraden
Phyllis M. Holmes	Clara June Peters
Walter G. Tillson	Alice M. Pooler
Mary McLean	Joan Foster
Shirley Whipple	Alice E. Adams
Barbara F. Foster	Jean L. Foster
Stanford Goulding	Walter B. Hopping
Ida B. Manthorn	Robert E. McDonald
Elizabeth A. Meyer	Anne M. Nielsen
Sally Nielson	Donald Pope
Pauline M. Tobyne	Robert Tobyne

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH

Barbara Allen	Anna Louise Erikson
Barbara Johnson	Eileen Larkin
Patricia McCarthy	Virginia Sargent
Elizabeth Stelline	Mary Cullinane
Marjorie A. Wallace	Hope E. Simpson
Ebba G. Anderson	Mabel C. Babcock
Gloria Bellevue	Rae Cavanaugh
Irene Chisholm	Dorothy Faulkner
Alene Flynn	Ruth Horn
Mary Dewar	Marjorie V. Hughes
Lucy Perry	Emily J. Wetson

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance at school during the year 1938-1939:

ADELAIDE DODGE WALSH SCHOOL

Creighton Blenkhorn

Barbara Thompson

JONATHAN LAMSON SCHOOL

Donald Allen	Marjorie Mae Furbush
John Andrew McLean	Audrey L. Brown
Anne M. McLean	Hazel Shirley Wentworth
Lois Johnson	Mary McLean
Lucy A. Babcock	Robert L. Brown
	Veronica McParland

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH

Ruth Cameron	Harold Day
Frances Manthorn	Bertha Webb
Viola Bailey	Jane Perkins
Arlene Tucker	Ernest Day
Mary Danforth	Betty Dodge
Betty Emeney	Eleanor Tobyne
Robert Martin	Walter Perkins
Sally Porter	Joan Adams
Ebba Anderson	Gladys Palm
John Chisholm	Robert Chittick
Donald Duclow	James Dunn
Vincent McParland	Rae Cavanaugh
John Day	Anna Louise Erikson
	Elaine S. Brown

HONOR LIST

The following pupils received no rank below A or B for the entire school year 1938-1939:

Ruth Cameron	Gordon McRae
Eleanor Thompson	Francis Cowdrey
Millard Palm	Jane Perkins
Lucy D'Amato	Margaret Goodhue
Elliot Perkins	Mildred Putnam
Millicent True	Mary Dewar
Robert Martin	Dana Perkins
John Perkins	Walter Perkins
Sally Porter	Donald Sanford
Mary Schofield	Charlotte Stanley
Ebba Anderson	Gloria Bellevue
Donald Duclow	Dorothy Faulkner
Arlene Flynn	Dean Fowler
Barbara Allen	Donald Chittick
Louise Erickson	Robert Greeley
Eileen Larkin	Patricia McCarthy
Robert Perkins	Elizabeth Stelline
Virginia Sargent	

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

June 22, 1939 at 8.15 P. M.

MAXWELL NORMAN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Processional—Priest's March	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Invocation	Rev. James V. Cronin
Response—The Lord is My Shepherd	<i>Havergal</i>
Double Quartet	
Song—March of the Peers	<i>Sullivan</i>
Mixed Chorus	
Presentation of Awards	
Solo—Birds Are Singing	<i>Clayton Thomas</i>
Miss Rita Pooler, '42	
Accompanied by Miss Kathryn Mann, '39	
Pro Merito Society	Roland W. Payne, Principal
Song—Tarantella	<i>Sicilian</i>
Ninth Grade Chorus	
Address: "The Touchstone of Success"	Rev. John Nicol Mark
Song—O'Car'lina	<i>Cooke</i>
Mixed Chorus	
Presentation of Junior and Senior High Diplomas	
Harry S. Gilchrest, Chairman of School Board	
The Parting Song	<i>Powers-Moore</i>
Class of 1939	
Benediction	Rev. James V. Cronin
Recessional—Priest's March	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Acccompanist for all choral singing—Miss Jeannette Crowell '40	

GRADUATES OF 1939

Henry Felix Baker

*Ruth Helen Cameron

Lester Dean Charles

Eleanor Lavinia Collins

Rita Eloise Cullity

Arthur Wendell Day, Jr.

*Harold Franklin Day

Evelyn Mae Dodge

Ann Patricia Faulkner

George Andrew Harrigan, Jr.

Ralph Timothy Harrigan

*Phyllis May Hawkins

Philip Calvin Keyser

William Paul Koloski

Kathryn Fraser Mann

Frances May Manthorn

Walter Edward McGrath

*Gordon Jarvis McRae

Thomas I. Millerick, Jr.

Mary Frances Moore

*Dorothy May Perkins

Helen Shirley Peters

Joseph Edward Phaneuf

Pauline Anne Powers

Bessie Margaret Ross

*Eleanor Louise Thompson

Bertha Elizabeth Webb

* Honor Pupils.

CLASS MOTTO

Nunc Deducimus ubi stabimus

(Now we launch, where will we anchor)

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Talisman Rose

CLASS OFFICERS

Ralph T. Harrigan	<i>President</i>
Lester D. Charles	<i>Vice-President</i>
Eleanor L. Thompson	<i>Secretary</i>
George A. Harrigan, Jr.	<i>Treasurer</i>

CLASS PARTING SONG OF 1939

Tune: I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen

Verse

Goodbye to our old schooldays
 We'll always hold you near and dear.
 We're at the parting of the ways;
 We're off to conquer worlds of fear.
 The stars above will be our guide,
 We'll launch our ship and sail away.
 Success shall be the boat we ride,
 And happiness will be our pay.

Chorus

Goodbye to our dear school days
 To all our friends and teachers too.
 To Alma Mater we'll be true,
 Goodbye to our dear school days

Composed by: Pauline Powers, 39; Mary Moore, '39

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1939

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Number between five and seven years of age	21	29
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	121	110
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	36	31
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Totals	178	170
Total Census		348

AGE OF ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network at 7.00 A. M. if there is no school for the day.
 22—22 repeated at 7.05 A. M. means that there will be no school for the day.

**SCHOOL SAVINGS
SALEM SAVINGS BANK**

Deposits during 1939	\$723 65
Withdrawals	158 14
Balance January 1, 1940	<hr/> \$565 51
Number of depositors	235

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1939

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Course</i>
Alice Brown	Remedial Reading
Anna Barron	Contemporary Literature
Laura W. Boyd	Vocabulary Building Advanced Grammar
Mary Schouler	Unit Assignment in Secondary Education Social Aspects of American Literature Principles of Guidance Problems of Home and Family
Edith M. Anderson	Psychology of the Adolescent
Hazel Ramer	Psychology of the Adolescent
J. Dorothy Ward	Psychology of the Adolescent
Beatrice Edmondson	Contemporary Literature
Wilhelmenia Ready	Contemporary Literature
Bryce Walton	School and Society
Roland W. Payne	Administration of Public School System

HAMILTON TEACHERS' DI RECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1940

NAME	SCHOOL	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appoint- ment	Education	
					School Last Attended	
Roland W. Payne	High, Prin.	Math., Physics	\$2750	1932	Harvard University	
Dorothy J. Ward	.....High	Commercial	1500	1931	Boston University	
Beatrice Edmondson	High	Commercial	1150	1935	Harvard University	
Mrs. Laura Boyd	.....High	Senior English	1750	1925	Boston University	
Frank J. Malone	.....High	French, Latin	1600	1931	Boston University	
Mrs. Hazel Ramer	.....High	Math., Science	1600	1921	Salem Normal	
Wilhelmenia Ready	.....High	Junior English	1150	1934	Salem Teachers College	
Edith Anderson	.....High	Social Science	1550	1929	Boston University	
Frederick Wales	.....High	Manual Training	1400	1937	Fitchburg Teachers College	
Mary E. Schouler	.....High	Domestic Science, Hy- giene, Phys. Training	1150	1939	Boston University	
Bryce B. Walton	.....High	History, Biology, Phys. Training	1600	1934	Emerson College	
Ellen M. Duffy	.....J. Lamson	Grade 6	1350	1927	Harvard University	
Margaret K. Batchelder	.....J. Lamson	Grade 5	1350	1920	Salem Normal	
Marian C. Joseph	.....J. Lamson	Grade 4	1400	1921	Salem Normal	
Thelema Bailey	.....J. Lamson	Grade 3	1025	1934	Salem Teachers College	
Mrs. Marion Batchelder	.....J. Lamson	Grade 2	1400	1926	Boston University	
Alice M. Brown	.....J. Lamson	Grade 1	1450	1938	Gorham Normal	
Anna Barron	.....A. D. Walsh	Grades 1-6	1025	1934	Salem Teachers College	
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	.....All	Drawing	100	1936	Salem Teachers College	
Maudie L. Thomas	.....All	Music	200	1923	Boston University	
Florence L. Stobhart	.....All	Nurse				

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940

January 2	Schools open
February 21	Schools close
March 4	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 26	Schools close
May 6	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 19	Schools close
June 20	High School Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 4	Schools open
November 27	Schools close at noon
December 2	Schools open
December 20	Schools close

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January 2	Schools open
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MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1939

Grade	AGE									Total
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	9	16	1	1						27
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